

SARA II QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

April 1 – June 30, 2003

This report covers the third quarter of FY 2003, namely, the period April 1 – June 30, 2003. It follows the SARA FY 03 work plan for the period October 1, 2002 – September 30, 2003.

SARA II is a service project. As such, it is responsive to the Africa region's needs, and USAID and REDSO requests channeled through AFR/SD/HRD, so additional activities may gain priority from time to time as discussed in the Work Plan.

Activities as found in the work plan are listed in bold.

SO 26: Adopt policies and strategies for increased sustainability, efficiency and equity of basic education services

- 1. Assist the AFR/SD/ED team**
- ? **Participate in SO 26 core team meetings**
- ? **Assist in the implementn of the analytic agenda**
- ? **Assist team in R4 reviews/wrap-up;**
- ? **Assist team with dissemination & advocacy strategies**

Expected Outputs:

- ? Weekly team meetings attended
- ? Transition activities carried out

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

This activity is completed.

- 2. Support ERNWACA in developing the capacity to establish & sustain its leadership in educational research in West and Central Africa**

Expected Outputs:

- ? Coordinator supported in institutional capacity building of regional coordination office and country chapters
- ? Funds raised by chapters
- ? Additional donors mobilized
- ? Scientific committee and steering committee meeting regularly

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

This subcontract is approaching its end on July 31, 2003. During the last quarter, therefore, the Regional Coordinator has focused her efforts on seeking funding to increase ERNWACA's sustainability. During the last quarter, she followed up with NORAD, the AfDB and other donor agencies to which she has submitted proposals. In terms of capacity building, SARA has assisted her in learning how to budget her own time, and that of her staff, in proposals for specific educational research and small grants programs. Meanwhile, the IDRC Can\$300,000 (about US\$210,000), three-year grant is being concretized. Programmatic highlights during the reporting period include: (1) the organization of a regional workshop with the International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) and creation of national teams and a regional hub for the collection and uploading of documents on HIV/AIDS and education to a central clearinghouse; (2) the completion of 11 national annotated bibliographies on the quality of education over the past ten years with ADEA; and (3) the organization of a workshop to conceptualize transnational research on ICTs and education.

ERNWACA has conveyed to SARA its desire for a no-cost extension to their subcontract since they have begun using IDRC funds for some of the costs funded until recently under the SARA subcontract. ERNWACA plans to make this request during the month of July. This will allow the Regional Coordinator to continue carrying out her advocacy work for educational research, bring in more funding for the regional coordination office that she directs, and develop more partnerships with US, Canadian and European educational research organizations.

3. Disseminate NGO briefs.

Expected Outputs:

? NGO Briefs disseminated

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

The French briefs were printed in April. The English and French versions are now being disseminated.

4. Assist AFR/SD/ED in providing backstopping to Mali USAID mission.

Expected Outputs:

? Education policy strategy updated and monitored

? TA provided

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

This activity is completed.

SO 19: Adoption of policies and strategies for increased sustainability, quality, efficiency and equity of health services

Technical Area: Household and Community Approaches to Child Health

1. Technical support for the design, implementation and use of facilitators briefing package for household and community IMCI (C-IMCI).

Expected Outputs:

? Briefing package developed and used in selected settings

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

In May 2003, Gail Naimoli of Manoff finalized three c-IMCI tools working with WHO/AFRO/IMCI: (1) *The c-IMCI Facilitators Briefing Package: Reference document*; (2) *Training Guide*; and (3) *Participant's Workbook*. WHO/AFRO carried out a training in Malawi this quarter based on the finalized materials. Lynette Walker of the CARE/IMCI program attended this training and reported back that it went well. She pointed out the complementarity of the AFRO facilitators' training and the core community IMCI tools. Francophone training is planned for next quarter in Cameroon.

2. Promote coordination between C-IMCI and RBM, especially with respect to including informal private practitioners in child survival programs.

Expected Outputs:

? C-IMCI and RBM adopting coordinated strategy for including informal practitioners in their programs

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Suzanne Pryor-Jones, SARA Project Director, and Dr. Youssef Tawfik, SARA Senior Child Survival Advisor, worked with Dr. Malik Diarra (AED/NETMARK) on a presentation on formal and informal private providers to be given at the CORE malaria NGO meeting in Mali this quarter. Dr. Diarra's presentation was an adaptation of the one given by Dr. Pryor-Jones at the WHO/IMCI – malaria program managers meeting in Benin. This quarter, the AFRP Anglophone program managers meeting took place in Harare and Dr. Jesca Sabiti from Uganda kindly gave the presentation at this forum.

Drs. Pryor-Jones and Tawfik participated in face-to-face and telephone meetings with an informal malaria-oriented working group on private practitioners. The strategy adopted is to work with the RBM communication and training working group (a sub-group of the case management working group) to form a task force on the issue of private providers for malaria and other child health issues. Dr. Pryor-Jones is part of a small team (with USAID, BASICS and the Malaria Consortium) to draft the terms of reference for the task force.

3. Provide technical support to finalize and disseminate tools to improve access and use of essential drugs at community levels.

Expected Outputs:

? Tool to investigate access and use of essential drugs at the community level finalized and disseminated.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA assisted the Rational Pharmaceutical Management (RPM) Plus project to conclude the results of the tool assessment in Africa (Senegal). A final draft of the tool was produced on June 30, 2003. The tool will be printed and disseminated by RPM Plus. It aims to assist in conducting a comprehensive assessment of community health care seeking and drug utilization as well as drug sources at the community level. Results of the assessment should guide interventions to improve access and utilization of essential drugs.

4. Participate in Inter-Agency Working Group (IAWG) meetings on C-IMCI and follow up on required action.

Expected Outputs:

? SARA participation in IAWG.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

The c-IMCI facilitators briefing package finalization was the main task related to the IAWG this quarter. See item #1 above.

5. Participate in WHO/AFRO, UNICEF and/or BASICS meetings to facilitate the development & implementation of strategies to expand C-IMCI.

Expected Outputs:

? Strategies to expand C-IMCI developed.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Suzanne Prysor-Jones participated in the first WHO/AFRO IMCI focal points meeting (Francophone) held in Benin this quarter. Key issues discussed included collaboration between IMCI and RBM, and IMCI and HIV/AIDS, getting child health on the agenda of global initiatives (for resource mobilization), the issue of integrated supervision/QI and scaling up of c-IMCI. WHO/AFRO was enthusiastic about including a presentation on private providers on the agenda (given by Dr. Prysor-Jones). Dr. Prysor-Jones worked with Dr. Colette Geslin (BASICS) and AFRO staff to circulate a brief description answering the question of how do you know when you're doing c-IMCI? The definition includes 4 elements: (1) key practices (the what); (2) the 4 elements of the CORE implementation framework (the how); (3) a plan to integrate progressively the key practices and the four elements; and (4) participation in the coordinating body (for harmonization in connecting the dots). WHO/AFRO agreed to make time in next year's agenda to address newborn mortality and also for more discussion of private practitioners.

6. Link with CORE, Global Communication Program, BASICS and WHO to promote the Africa Bureau's priorities for child health.

Expected Outputs:

? AFR's priorities in child health promoted.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Suzanne Prysor-Jones participated with CORE in a small working group developing advocacy materials on joint treatment for pneumonia and malaria. Collaboration with BASICS on malaria (BASICS headquarters) and IMCI (West Africa regional office) has been mentioned above (see item #2 above).

7. Collaborate with partners to strengthen NGO networks to improve child health.

Expected Outputs:

? NGO networks strengthened in selected countries.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No activity this quarter.

8. Influence programs / partners to get specific health care-seeking behavior information on child health and use the data to advocate for appropriate interventions.

Expected Outputs:

? Specific health care-seeking information gathered and used.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Under the RPM+ Project, information on community management and use of medicines for childhood illnesses were gathered in two districts in Senegal RPM produced a report of the findings and MSH then conducted a workshop among stakeholders to review the assessment results, prioritize the identified problem areas, and begin considering intervention options. SARA staff had no direct input into the study during the quarter, but will focus on the use, in Africa, of the RPM-generated manual for assessing management and use of drugs for childhood illnesses (c-DMCI) at the community level.

9. Assist AFR/SD with issues identification, portfolio management and evaluation.

Expected Outputs:

? TBD

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Sambe Duale, SARA Senior Research Manager, and Dr. Suzanne Prysor-Jones worked with AFR/SD to define questions and activities for a stock-taking of USAID investments in child health in Africa. SARA identified an appropriate consultant who will concentrate on this activity starting in July. SARA staff worked on the child health part of the SARA self-assessment (see Cross-Cutting, Various Issues, item #1 below), including 2 impact reviews (Private Practitioners, c-IMCI).

SO 19: Adoption of policies and strategies for increased sustainability, quality, efficiency and equity of health services

Technical Area: Provider Performance

1. Print & disseminate paper on involving private practitioners in child survival in French.

Expected Outputs:

? Paper printed & disseminated

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

This activity was completed last quarter. Meanwhile, the English version of this paper is still in demand and needs to be reprinted next quarter.

2. Disseminate Uganda's National Strategy for involving private practitioners in child survival programs.

Expected Outputs:

? National strategy printed and disseminated in the Africa region.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA assisted the MOH in Uganda in printing 3 documents: *The national strategy for involving private practitioners in child survival programs*, *situational analysis for utilizing the potential of formal and informal private practitioners in child survival*, and *inventory of private health practitioners in Luwero, Ntungamo and Rakai Districts*. SARA funded the printing of 1000 copies of each of the reports for use in Uganda (700 each) and for dissemination to selected ministries of health in the Africa Region (300 each). These documents will be included in the toolkit on working with private providers being developed jointly by SARA and WHO/HQ. They are also being disseminated at various interagency meetings.

3. Collaborate with partners (e.g., WHO/Geneva) in developing and testing a tool to guide the process of including private practitioners in child survival programs.

Expected Outputs:

? Tool developed and tested in selected countries

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA led the effort to develop the "Negotiation Sessions" to improve the quality of case management services offered by formal and informal private practitioners for malaria, acute respiratory infection and diarrhea. These guidelines have been endorsed by Uganda IMCI and Malaria Control Units and are being tested in one district, Luwero, with funds from BASICS. The guidelines will be produced by SARA in coordination with WHO and the World Bank to assist other countries in approaching private providers and work with them for improved child survival curative services and strengthen public-private collaboration.

A particular emphasis will be in producing a practical guide, based on field experience in Uganda, to improve the quality of case management offered by private practitioners. Renuka Bery, SARA Dissemination and Advocacy Manager, and Raymond Lambert, SARA Publications Manager (with Dr. Suzanne Prysor-Jones and Youssef Tawfik) worked on the private providers' toolkit this quarter. The toolkit will be discussed with WHO/HQ and World Bank colleagues next quarter.

<p>4. Document and disseminate paper on Uganda's experience in applying innovative training techniques (contracting, short course).</p> <p><i>Expected outputs:</i></p> <p>? Uganda's experience in contracting IMCI training and in conducting IMCI short courses documented and disseminated.</p> <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>This paper has been delayed but should be nearing completion. It is hoped that the consultant will submit it in final form during the next quarter.</p>
<p>5. Disseminate and promote the use of the COPE tool for child health.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <p>? COPE tool disseminated.</p> <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>No activity this quarter.</p>
<p>6. Provide technical input to USAID and WHO for scaling up IMCI strategy.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <p>? SARA participates in regional meetings and evaluation events.</p> <p>? IMCI strategy scaled up in the Africa region.</p> <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>Oscar Picazo, SARA Health Care Financing and Reform Advisor, has completed the draft of the Child Health Financing Supplement for the IMCI Analytic Review, and has submitted it to the review team.</p>
<p>7. Provide technical support to WHO/AFRO in implementing formative research on HH/C practices for newborn and dissemination of results.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <p>? Formative research on newborn health conducted and disseminated.</p> <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>SARA has learned this quarter that the RH division apparently has a severe budget crisis and is unable to move forward on research in Nigeria that was planned for this year involving AED TA.</p>
<p>8. Assist AFR/SD with issues identification, portfolio management and evaluation.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <p>? Specific child survival issues of importance to AFR/SD identified.</p> <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>See point 9 in the above section.</p>

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Technical Area: **Malaria RP**

1. Participation at the 3rd MIM African Conference in Arusha, Tanzania.

Expected Outputs:

- ? SARA and partners represented at the meeting.
- ? Report prepared and disseminated.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

This activity is completed.

2. Support for initiatives on the prevention of malaria in pregnancy in Africa.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Working group meetings held.
- ? Review of MIP policies and guidelines in ECSA conducted.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Antonia Wolff, SARA Dissemination Specialist, gave a presentation on the dissemination of the Malaria and Pregnancy brochure and started the discussion going on revising the brief. This presentation was made to the meeting of the Malaria and Pregnancy Working Group, now known as the Roll Back Malaria (RBM) - Malaria and Pregnancy Working Group, in Washington on May 7, 2003. An extensive review of the current brochure was conducted this quarter. The production and dissemination of the new brochure is expected in the next quarter.

Also, Dr. Sambe Duale led the planning and organization of the sessions on malaria and pregnancy during the CORE Regional Workshop for NGOs/PVOs held the last week of June 2003 in Bamako, Mali.

3. Technical support for malaria activities of selected African institutions & networks (e.g., CRHCS, WAHO, WHO/AFRO, MRTC, RCQHC, ECSACON).

Expected Outputs:

- ? TA provided by SARA staff & consultant.
- ? Staff of partner institutions participate in key meetings and electronic exchanges organized.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

After presenting a progress report on its review of policy adoption, dissemination and advocacy in support of the prevention and control of malaria in pregnancy at the joint meeting of the HAPAC and the Family and RH Programme Steering Committee, CRHCS began undertaking selected country visits this quarter and will prepare a draft report for presentation at the DJCC and Ministers' meeting later this year.

In addition, Dr. Sambe Duale worked with colleagues at MRTC during this period to plan their participation at the CORE Regional Workshop on malaria for PVOs in Francophone Africa held June 23-27, 2003 in Bamako, Mali. Three MRTC staff member made key presentations at the workshop. Dr. Duale also visited MRTC during his stay in Bamako.

4. Co-sponsorship of a CORE Regional Workshop for PVOs on Malaria Prevention and Control in West Africa.

Expected Outputs:

- ? TA provided by SARA staff & consultants.
- ? Workshop organized and delivered.
- ? Report prepared & disseminated.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Sambe Duale joined a CORE Malaria Working Group team of resource persons to plan and organize the successful regional NGO/PVO workshop on malaria prevention and control in African French-speaking countries mentioned in the previous two items. Dr. Duale was the principal responsible person for day five of the workshop devoted mainly to addressing malaria during pregnancy. The SARA Project sponsored representatives of the National Malaria Control Programs of D.R. Congo and Togo to present at the meeting. A number of SARA publications were also displayed and disseminated at the workshop. A CD-ROM containing all the presentations was burned and disseminated by the CORE Group. Dr. Duale will continue to consult with the CORE Malaria Working Group on follow-up activities.

5. Support for a WAHO consultative meeting to identify strategic approaches to the promotion of ITNs for malaria prevention and control in West Africa.

Expected Outputs:

- ? TA provided by SARA staff and consultants.
- ? Workshop organized and delivered.
- ? Report and advocacy materials prepared & disseminated.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA had planned to support the participation of Prof. Moussa Maiga of WAHO at the CORE workshop on malaria for NGOs/PVOs in Francophone Africa. Unfortunately, Prof. Maiga was not able to make it at the last minute. Seizing the opportunity provided by the visit to Bamako of Dr. Kabba Joiner, Director General of the West African Health Organization (WAHO), for a meeting with the WARP leadership, Felix Awantang asked Dr. Sambe Duale to organize a small meeting of key stakeholders attending the malaria workshop for an informal exchange on potential regional activities to address malaria in ECOWAS countries. Dr. Duale orchestrated a meeting the evening of Thursday, June 26, 2003, for an informal exchange on RBM partnership in West Africa between Dr. Nafo of RBM, Dr. Joiner of WAHO, Mr. Awantang of USAID/WARP, and representatives of WHO/AFRO, the AED Netmark Project, CORE Group, CSTS project of MACRO and Freedom from Hunger. Dr. Duale will assist WAHO in following-up on this meeting.

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Technical Area: Tuberculosis

1. Data analysis and report on findings of the Women and TB study in Tanzania.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Data collected & analyzed, report prepared.
- ? National and regional dissemination workshop organized.
- ? Development, production and dissemination of briefs and advocacy materials.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

The research team provided SARA with a revised report based on comments from Tanzanian stakeholders. The SARA dissemination team worked on editing the report this period. The report will be reviewed and discussed at an regional expert working group meeting that CRHCS will convene in August 2003. SARA received notification about the acceptance for oral presentation at the upcoming ICASA 2003 in Nairobi of an abstract that Dr. Sambe Duale submitted on the TB & Gender study findings.

2. Organize information sharing on the implementation on TB control programs in African settings.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Information-sharing activities planned, organized and implemented.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No activity this quarter.

3. Support for the documentation and dissemination of findings on innovative TB-HIV linked programs.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Literature review, key informant interviews and site visits conducted.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Sambe Duale had an exchange of e-mails with Dr. Connie Davis of REDSO/ESA and CRHCS colleagues to discuss a CRHCS proposal to conduct a review of progress in the implementation of collaborative TB-HIV activities in selected East and Southern African countries. Dr. Bannet Ndyabangi of CRHCS will develop the concept paper for this activity after he consults with WHO/AFRO.

4. Sub-regional workshop in Dar es Salaam for the review of findings from the TB & gender study in Tanzania.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Workshop held & report prepared, disseminated

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Ominde Achola of CRHCS has initiated the planning of a sub-regional workshop to be held August 2003 in Arusha to review and discuss the TB and Gender study findings and policy implications.

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Technical Area: Infectious Diseases

1. Support for the documentation and dissemination of findings on the implementation of IDSR in Africa.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Technical assistance from SARA staff & consultant provided.
- ? Report and advocacy briefs produced and disseminated.
- ? SARA participation in IDSR Task Force.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

The SARA Project assisted the team in getting the six country reports edited, translated (2) and ready for dissemination at the IDSR task force meeting held in Bamako in May. Dr. Sambe Duale then attended the meeting, which was held in Bamako in late May. SARA is working on repackaging these country reports into country IDSR advocacy/policy briefs, which will be finalized and produced in the next quarter.

2. Technical support to AFR/SD/HRD on Epidemic Preparedness & Response & Transition Initiatives.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Review meetings held
- ? TA provided to update this area

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No activity this quarter.

3. Support to WHO/AFRO in integrated surveillance activities.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Support provided to WHO/AFRO and IDSR documentation team to develop dissemination plan and relevant advocacy materials.
- ? Other support provided as needed.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

See item # 1 above.

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Technical Area: Nutrition

1. Assist AFR/SD/HRD SO 19 team in managing the Nutrition Technical Area (including MTCT/nutrition, HIV/AIDS issues).

Expected Outputs:

- ? Core team meetings held
- ? SO 19 portfolio reviews conducted
- ? Expert advice provided

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA Nutrition Advisor Dr. Ellen Piwoz and SARA nutritionist Dorcas Lwanga participated in the AFR/SD Nutrition portfolio review in April, providing information on HIV/Nutrition, MTCT, PROFILES, malnutrition, and Essential Nutrition Actions issues and activities.

Dr. Piwoz and Ms. Lwanga also reviewed a number of issues papers on nutrition/food security and HIV and provided feedback and expert advice to AFR/SD on these papers. SARA also helped AFR/SD organize a 2-hour symposium at the Sullivan Summit for African/African American leaders on nutrition and food security in Africa.

2. Provide technical support to AFR Core Groups, G-PHN, & CA partners on nutrition issues in Africa.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Meetings attended.
- ? Expert advice/input provided.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dorcas Lwanga continued to provide technical assistance to FANTA's HIV/AIDS nutritionist to update their Nutrition Care and Support Guidelines. Additional information was needed last quarter to finalize the review of various chapters. This information was obtained and incorporated into the guidelines this quarter and a first draft of the revised chapters will be sent out for external review next quarter.

SARA also met with AFR/SD to identify priority nutrition activities. Accordingly, AFR/SD identified child nutrition, MTCT and infant feeding, HIV and nutrition as priority nutrition areas. Last quarter, AFR/SD asked for documentation on the nutrition trends in Sub-Saharan Africa. Ms. Lwanga met with Altrena Mukuria of DHS+ MACRO International last quarter to follow up on this request. This quarter, Ms. Mukuria submitted a draft comparative report on the nutrition situation in sub-Saharan Africa.

Dr. Ellen Piwoz reviewed mission proposals for PMTCT activities under the new Presidential Initiative (countries included Mozambique, Kenya, Tanzania, Botswana, Uganda, Rwanda, and Haiti). For LINKAGES, she traveled to Haiti to give a symposium to stakeholders and policy makers on HIV and infant feeding to help the government and NGOs design their policy and program in this area. This symposium was based on previous SARA/AFR work on this issue.

3. Evaluate the impact of AFR/SD nutrition investments & disseminate results

? PROFILES evaluation

? Evaluation of West Africa Nutrition Focal Point Network.

Expected Outputs:

- ? PROFILES evaluation report completed and disseminated.
- ? Conferences/workshops attended where results are presented & discussed.
- ? Focal Points evaluation conducted, report completed and disseminated in West Africa sub-region.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

A consultant was hired this quarter to prepare a short brief on the PROFILES Evaluation that was completed last quarter. The consultant will also identify and recommend electronic channels for dissemination. Completion of the draft has been delayed due to medical problems for the consultant. A final draft of the brief is expected during the next quarter.

SARA nutrition staff participated in the SARA II self-assessment, specifically, self-assessment of the nutrition portfolio (including HIV-related nutrition care and support; support to CRHCS and WAHO, and PMTCT activities).

Report writing on the evaluation of the West Africa Nutrition Focal Points network commenced this quarter. A first draft of the report has been prepared and the West Africa Regional Nutrition Advisor, Kinday Samba, and Dr. Ismael Thiam, the BASICS Nutrition Advisor, are now reviewing the draft with a view to harmonizing the tone of the document and conducting a full translation of the document into French and English versions. The final draft of the evaluation report will be submitted to the International Planning Committee of the ECOWAS Nutrition network by July 25, 2003.

4. Strengthen African partners' capacity for:

? Incorporation of AFR-supported nutrition tools/materials in NGO & pre-service settings in ECSA.

? TA to ECSA and WA sub-regions on inclusion of nutrition into PRSP programming.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Regional workshop conducted in conjunction with other related meetings on use of nutrition tools, nutrition advocacy, dissemination of promising practices.
- ? Number of institutions incorporating AFR tools into pre-service, in-service training increased.
- ? Follow-up assistance in West Africa provided for implementation of new approaches (IRSP).
- ? Regional training workshop conducted on nutrition and PRSP in ECSA sub-region.
- ? Follow-up of WA PRSP workshop.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

In collaboration with the BASICS II WARO, a series of 5-day training of trainer's workshops were carried out with schools of public health in Senegal, Cameroon and Niger to facilitate the integration of selected nutrition approaches and tools into the training programs of these schools. At the end of the workshops, detailed action plans, incorporating monitoring activities were developed which should see a revised curricula with the elements from the approaches and tools incorporated being applied by September 2004. A TOT workshop is planned for Guinea in the next quarter.

Approval from REDSO for funding of the activity on nutrition and PRSP in the ECSA sub-region is still pending. Last quarter, Ms. Lwanga provided technical assistance to Ms. Lora Iannotti of LINKAGES to finalize the concept paper that was sent to REDSO for review and support for this activity.

5. Dissemination of promising practices in Africa through regional networks:

- ? **WAHO focal points**
- ? **CRHCS nutrition network**
- ? **Other nutrition and HIV networks**

Expected Outputs:

- ? Support for one regional meeting each for WAHO nutrition focal points, CRHCS nutrition focal points network.
- ? Promising practices documented by CRHCS, WAHO and disseminated through existing networks.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dorcas Lwanga was in communication with the CRHCS nutrition coordinator via e-mail with regards to the planning of the annual ECSA nutrition focal points network meeting. The meeting will be held in Mauritius in August/September and will include discussions on the millennium development goals and how the nutrition indicators can be reached. A technical theme for the meeting is still to be decided.

The first meeting of the international planning committee (IPC) for the 8th Annual Forum of the ECOWAS Nutrition Focal Points network was held in Conakry, Guinea, April 7- 9, 2003. A tentative date for the forum has been set for September 15 – 19, 2003. Although the SARA representative to the IPC, Kinday Samba, SARA West Africa Nutrition Field Advisor, was unable to attend the meeting, she has been in regular contact with members of the IPC via e-mail and telephone to provide technical assistance towards the planning of the forum.

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Technical Area: Maternal Health/Essential Obstetrical Care (EOC)

<p>1. Develop and disseminate a program brief that refocuses the role of traditional birth attendants as part of a facility/community team to improve maternal health.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">? Program brief.? Review and discussion by WHO RH focal points. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>No activity this quarter.</p>
<p>2. Provide continued strategic guidance and support on malaria in pregnancy.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">? Update of malaria in pregnancy briefing packet, development of additional fact sheets, etc. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>See Malaria, Item # 2 above.</p>
<p>3. Work with WHO/AFRO and African Institutions to expand REDUCE/ALIVE initiative in Africa.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">? Monitoring tool.? Monitoring reports.? Increased advocacy for maternal health.? Increased monitoring of advocacy impact. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>SARA has negotiated with WHO/AFRO and The World Bank (WB) for the WB to fund the revitalization of REDUCE in Uganda, follow up on REDUCE in Ethiopia, and co-fund REDUCE/ALIVE in Malawi.</p> <p>WHO/AFRO is continuing the pilot application of the maternal health advocacy monitoring tool in Nigeria. CRHCS and SARA developed and applied the tool in Uganda.</p> <p>SARA will be contributing to WAHO's maternal-perinatal health strategy development task force in July 2003.</p>

4. Provide guidance on packaging of review of safe motherhood models of good practice in ECSA region.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Summary brief of review
- ? Dissemination of brief at CRHCS DJCC and Ministers' meeting, etc.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA and CRHCS are reviewing a report on the profiles of SM practices. Further information supporting the models as being evidence of good practices needs to be provided. The project was a desk review of SM models of good practice in 7 ECSA countries. SARA has had to work closely with CRHCS on the revision of the report to make it more analytical and informative.

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Technical Area: Health Care Finance & Reform

General – Cross-Cutting

1. Assist AFR/SD team as needed in managing the SO and IRs pertaining to health financing & sustainability of USAID programs.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Key information and updates provided to AFR/SD, field missions and cooperating agencies.
- ? Peer reviews provided to consultant reports.
- ? Dissemination meetings organized and attended.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Oscar Picazo made a slide presentation on user fees and equity during the Francophone Africa Flagship Course on Improving Health Services for the Poor that was sponsored by the World Bank Institute in Cape Town, South Africa, in May 2003. He also handled the session on achieving value-for-money in health. These twin sessions reiterated the continuing critical role that fees play in improving the sustainability of services, even in an era of large availability of global financing for health. The meeting was attended by delegations from 9 countries, representing the Ministries of Finance, Health, Planning; NGO representatives, and donors.

2. Provide technical support to AFR/SD, cooperating agencies, African governments and other donors on National Health Accounts.

Expected Outputs:

- ? West African NHA Network launched.
- ? NHA funding identified.
- ? NHA work plans reviewed.
- ? NHA draft reports reviewed.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Oscar Picazo participated as discussant in the Third Global NHA Conference in San Francisco, CA, in June 2003. As part of the Africa Panel Session, he presented a slide presentation on the challenges facing NHA estimation under new global funding modalities.

He also reviewed and wrote relevant sections of the Policy Briefs on NHA that the PHR+ Project circulated during the Conference.

He also worked with the task manager of the World Bank to finalize the terms of reference for the WB's funding of the Burkina Faso NHA exercise.

3. Draft note on the role of USAID in sector-wide approaches (SWAp) & Health Sector Reform (HSR).

Expected Outputs:

- ? Paper finalized, presented, & reviewed.
- ? Follow-on work determined.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No activity this quarter.

4. Provide technical support to AFR/SD, other donors & cooperating agencies on how African countries and institutions can improve disbursement of donor funds, including GF-ATM.

Expected Outputs:

- ? TBD

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Oscar Picazo conducted a review of the human resource (HR) development components of all the African proposals approved by the GF-ATM. The findings showed generally weak focus on HR made by African countries, and the Fund's differential treatment of NGO and government workers in terms of staff recruitment and incentives. Subsequent meeting was held with Paul Ehmer to raise this issue so that it can be taken up with the GF-ATM Board. Oscar Picazo also participated in the meeting to discuss the PHR+ proposal to analyze the system-wide implications of GF-ATM funding on the health sector.

5. Finalize and disseminate the issues paper on human resource crisis in health in Africa.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Paper finalized and disseminated.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

This activity is completed. The paper was disseminated further during the Global Health Council Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, where a session on the African human resource crisis was held.

6. Participate in USAID's and other donors' human resource development working groups.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Issues identified for AFR/SD.
- ? Consultative meeting with cooperating agencies held and linkages with them and with other donors formulated.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Oscar Picazo completed the draft on "African Political and Economic Structures and HIV/AIDS" that was requested by AFR/SD. The paper reviewed the mandate, organizational structure, declarations, and HIV/AIDS strategies of six institutions, including the African Union (AU), the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), the Economic Community for West African States (ECOWAS), the New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD), the Southern African Development Community (SADC), and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA).

Mr. Picazo also reviewed the Briefing Note on the proposed set of interventions that the World Bank will pursue globally in the area of human resources.

Dr. Stephen Kinoti, SARA HIV/AIDS Advisor, revised the paper on "Impact of HIV/AIDS on the Health Workforce in Africa" previously developed by Linda Tawfik, SARA consultant, with Dr. Kinoti serving as task manager and co-writer. The paper is currently being reviewed for publication by USAID. This paper provided partial information for the USAID White Paper on Human Resources for Health.

7. Assist in defining the health financing, health economics, human resources and related activities that can be supported by SARA through CESAG, CRHCS and others TBD.

Expected Outputs:

- ? TBD in consultation with African institutions and AFR/SD.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No activity this quarter.

8. Supervise the conduct of 2-3 country case assessments of the HR situation in Africa's health sector to inform global / regional discussions and recommendations on the issue: Kenya, others TBD.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Country HR analytical and advocacy teams organized.
- ? Draft report completed.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Stephen Kinoti facilitated the finalization of tools and their adaptation by the Kenya and Malawi teams, as well as development of data collection work plans. A meeting was held in Lilongwe, Malawi, involving the Kenya and Malawi Teams in June 2003 to review progress in data collection and develop data analysis procedures in preparation for the presentation of preliminary results at the upcoming Directors Joint Consultative Committee of ECSA in July 2003.

In addition, Dr. Kinoti discussed with MSH (Mary O'Neil and Ummuro Adano) and Oscar Picazo the conduct of an expanded and national-level human resources development effort in Kenya in consultation with Dr. Tenin Gakuruh, the Deputy Director of Health Services in charge of Health Reform in Kenya.

Health Sector Reform & Health Care Financing Support to SO 19

1. Participate in inter-agency working group on the private sector and child health.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Hugh Waters' paper on Working with the Private Sector on Child Health disseminated.
- ? "Viewpoint" advocacy article on the role of the private sector in child health published.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

The Hugh Waters' paper has been completed.

2. Participate as health economist in the global IMCI Analytic Review.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Draft of country health financing profiles.
- ? Draft of section on health financing in the synthesis report.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

See Provider Performance, item # 6 above.

3. Draft concept notes / issues papers on the use of (a) franchising and (b) vouchers for child health services.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Paper completed, reviewed, finalized and disseminated.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No activity this quarter.

SO 19: Adoption of Policies and Strategies for Increased sustainability, Quality, Efficiency, and Equity of Health Services

Technical Area: Expanded Program of Immunization (EPI)

1. Assist AFR/SD SO 19 EPI team in managing the EPI agenda, especially human resources/capacity development.

Expected Outputs:

? Assistance provided as needed.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

The contribution of Ms. Aida N'Diaye, SARA consultant, makes up about 1/3 of the final report of the EPI assessment in Angola that was finalized this quarter. USAID Mission and other development partners in Angola were pleased with the report.

2. Dissemination and advocacy activities for EPI using African institutions (e.g., CRHCS or others).

Expected Outputs:

? Publications produced & disseminated.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No activity this quarter.

SO 20: Policies and strategies for increased sustainability and quality of reproductive health services adopted

<p>General – Related to overall SO</p>
<p>1. Assist AFR/SD/HRD SO 20 team with managing the RH results packages.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Core team meetings. ? Results packages completed & periodically updated. ? Annual report completed annually. ? Strategic support & guidance. ? PMP updated. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>SARA met with AFR/SD and WHO/AFRO to discuss WHO/AFRO's FY 03 proposals for funding from AFR/SD. SARA provided AFR/SD with comments on WHO/AFRO's proposals and WHO/AFRO with comments on its agenda for its RH regional task force meeting in October 2003.</p> <p>The position of the AFR/SD senior technical advisor for SO 20 has been vacant since March 2003. It is expected to be filled by September 2003. The core team has not met this quarter while AFR/SD has been finalizing its budget and SO 20 commitments.</p>
<p>2. Assist AFR/SD with tracking and monitoring performance & results.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? SD matrix inventorying activities. ? Update meetings with SD CAs. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>No activity this quarter.</p>
<p>3. Guidance to CA partners on dissemination and advocacy as related to documentation of projects.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Guidance provided as needed. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>Antonia Wolff provided some technical assistance to JHPIEGO's MNH project in the production of a CD-ROM that was disseminated at the Global Health Conference held in May.</p>

4. Assist SD and CAs in packaging and disseminating FP and RH findings.

Expected Outputs:

? TBD.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA assisted AFR/SD in repackaging and producing the latest brief for the Reproductive Health Briefing packet, entitled, *Repositioning Family Planning in Sub-Saharan Africa*. It is currently being featured on the home page of the SARA website.

SARA has continued to work with JHPIEGO on finalizing a CD-ROM that will capture all the materials and tools developed by the SFPS project. Production and dissemination are planned for the next quarter.

5. Support to WAHO in conducting workshop and in the compilation of regional advocacy action plans for FP and MH.

Expected Outputs:

? Compilation of West African country action plans (ECOWAS).

? Provide TA to MH March 2003 workshop.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

WAHO and MNH finalized a report on the workshop and CD-ROM containing all the Francophone country action plans. WAHO will hold a maternal/perinatal health task force meeting in early July to draft its regional strategy for presentation at the ECOWAS ministers of health meeting in mid-July.

6. Program monitoring visits to West and East-Southern Africa.

Expected Outputs:

? Trip reports.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Holley Stewart, SARA Reproductive Health Advisor, visited Mwangaza Action in Burkina Faso in June 2003 to discuss repackaging of social mobilization guide, production of manuals and capacity building. She also worked on a draft of the presentation that Mwangaza will give at the Male Involvement Conference in Virginia in September 2003.

<p>Addressing the reproductive health (RH) needs of underserved populations (Male Involvement & ARH)</p> <p>1. Provide technical assistance on dissemination of findings of a multi-country study on <i>male involvement in RH</i>. Identify opportunities for dissemination of brief.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Brief to be included in RH briefing packet (French and English) ? Dissemination to RH e-mailing list. ? Translate summary brief in French. ? Put country report and summary brief onto a CD-ROM; make available to RESAR, EngenderHealth. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>SARA is currently translating an article based on the AFR/SD-supported work that RESAR did in male involvement. It is planned that the article will be repackaged into a brief for: a) the RH briefing packet; and b) dissemination during the Male Involvement Conference in mid-September.</p>
<p>2. Provide guidance to YouthNet in development & implementation of SOW for Africa.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? SOW developed & activity started. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>This activity is completed.</p>
<p>3. Support CERPOD and / or other African institutions to update information on adolescent RH in the region by conducting an in-depth analysis of new DHS data from the region.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Up-to-date information on ARH in at least four CERPOD member countries where new DHS and other data is involved. ? Wall chart or brochure presenting this new information in an accessible way. ? Development of dissemination strategy. ? Data turned into a PowerPoint presentation to be used at meetings. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>SARA staff held many consultations with CERPOD and CAREF to discuss their working together on this update. The preparation and implementation of the quantitative analysis is expected to start next quarter.</p>

<p>New strategies for incorporating STI/HIV/AIDS into other existing services adopted</p> <p>1. Provide support for addressing the integration of FP and HIV/AIDS programs.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Provide strategic guidance on issues papers / case studies to Policy II. ? Provide review to fact sheets (Policy II will do). <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>No activity this quarter.</p>
<p>New strategies for empowering women developed</p> <p>1. Explore possible support to FGC initiatives.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? TBD depending on activities defined. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>SARA is providing technical support to an African NGO for dissemination of its intervention to abandon FGC in 23 villages in West Africa, adapted from the Tostan model.</p>
<p>2. PAC analysis report and dissemination workshop.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Publication of report. ? DC-based dissemination meeting on report to develop dissemination strategy. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>The draft is being revised and will be ready for copy-editing and production in August.</p>
<p>Reproductive health policies / strategies promotion: Strategies to strengthen African regional capacity to plan, manage and implement reproductive health programs developed and promoted</p> <p>1. Support African institution to design & conduct a course on qualitative research techniques targeted to RH professionals in Francophone Africa.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Curriculum, marketing plan for recruiting participants. ? Training reports, including training evaluation. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>This activity has been tabled for the time being.</p>

2. Support selected African Institutions in West Africa to link them with other agencies and institutions. Identify priority activities and comparative advantages of different institutions.

Expected Outputs:

? WAHO consultative meeting.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

This activity is no longer planned. WARP's new health project may undertake this activity with WAHO.

3. Provide technical assistance to CRHCS in development of an RH strategy.

Expected Outputs:

? Strategy that outlines the key priority RH areas of focus by CRHCS.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No activity this quarter.

4. Technical support to CRHCS in developing materials for repositioning FP in RH programs to improve RH outcomes.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Electronic and print FP repositioning advocacy presentation materials specific to ECSA (link with other partners).
- ? Documentation.
- ? Regional and national advocacy action plans.
- ? Enhanced commitment to mobilize resources to integrate FP in RH.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA, PHNI and CRHCS are developing a PowerPoint presentation on repositioning FP in ECSA for CRHCS' ministers' meeting and other dissemination venues.

5. Compile tools developed by SARA and SFPS on FP/RH.

Expected Outputs:

? Brochure in English and French, searchable CD-ROM and information posted to AFR/SD and SFPS websites.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA has continued to work with JHPIEGO on finalizing a CD-ROM that will capture all the materials and tools developed by the SFPS project, as discussed briefly above (SO 20, General, item# 3). Production of the CD will be done by JHPIEGO, and the SARA project will replicate and help to disseminate it. This will most likely take place in August. There are no longer plans to produce a brochure.

<p>6. Support WARP in finalizing donor mapping activity.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Summary and analysis of country donor mapping reports. ? Produce CD-ROM containing all country reports and summary report. ? Assist WARP in dissemination of CD-ROM. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>This activity is completed.</p>
<p>7. Support regional African institutions / CAs in the policy monitoring for PAC (CEFOREP, if appropriate).</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Development of policy monitoring strategy (report card for progress). ? Policy monitoring reports. ? Report on progress made in implementing policy resolutions in member states. ? CEFOREP's participation at SAGO. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>No activity this quarter. A meeting is planned with CEFOREP and Intrahealth/PRIME in July 2003 to discuss CEFOREP's becoming a focal institution for sharing PAC information and supporting countries to develop PAC programs.</p>
<p>8. Provide agenda setting and technical advice to WHO Regional RH task force.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Agenda set with AFR/SD priorities included. ? Task force recommendations. ? Follow-up. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>SARA reviewed WHO/AFRO's proposal to AFR/SD for funding for its regional task force and provided comments to both AFR/SD and WHO/AFRO.</p>
<p>Innovative advocacy strategies to increase support of expanded reproductive health programs developed and promoted</p>
<p>1. Extensive assessment of outcomes and results of West African media activities.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Final analysis report. ? Summary briefing booklet on the story of Pop'mediafrique (process, lessons learned and results). <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>The team is continuing to analyze the in-depth interviews and finalize the report. A consultant who has worked with the media networks since 1996 is working on the summary briefing booklet.</p>

2. Conduct 2nd East and South Africa Women's journalist network seminar with a focus on repositioning FP in RH.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Multiple articles.
- ? Broadcast programs featuring FP and related RH issues.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

This activity is completed. The SARA/PRB team is continuing to collect articles and broadcast programs following the 2nd seminar that took place in Kenya last quarter. The final collection will be compiled into a binder for distribution.

3. Continue to contribute to the Media Advocacy program in Senegal.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Enhanced policy environment via the media for local partner NGO for HIV/AIDS advocacy.
- ? Capacity building with local partner NGOs.
- ? Media articles / broadcast programs.
- ? Quarterly newsletter for journalists.
- ? Maintenance of THIAT listserv group comprised of journalists, donors and health specialists.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Two additional newsletters in the *SIDA: Media flash* series were produced this last quarter. The THIAT listserv group continues to be very active with lively discussions and shared media articles on key RH and HIV/AIDS issues in the region. The ACI/PRB team in Senegal is preparing for a seminar to be conducted in early September focusing on HIV/AIDS for women journalists who work in rural radio. The Pop and Femme'Mediafrique network members will be helping to facilitate that seminar.

4. Explore activities to promote and advocate for the repositioning of FP in RH programs.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Develop and distribute info packets and advocacy tools.
- ? Develop RH CD-ROM and disseminate.
- ? Inclusion in CRHCS, WHO / AFRO and WAHO RH strategies.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

WAHO has begun including repositioning FP as a key component of its maternal/perinatal health strategy.

5. Conduct regional seminar for Pop'mediafrique and Fem'mediafrique network members in West Africa on a topic TBD.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Seminar report.
- ? Follow-up monitoring of articles / broadcasts related to topic TBD.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Owing to time constraints and limited funds, the regional network seminar will be combined with the rural radio program seminar (discussed above) that is scheduled for early September.

Strategies for improved coordination among stakeholders and / or partners for RH programs developed and promoted
<p>1. Provide technical support as needed to AFR/SD and African institutions on aspects related to costing, financing, cost-effectiveness and sustainability of FP, reproductive health and maternal health / safe motherhood programs.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Key information and updates provided to AFR/SD, field missions and cooperating sponsors. ? Peer reviews provided to consultant reports. ? Dissemination meetings attended. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>Oscar Picazo met with Dan Kraushaar of BASICS, David Oot of the Save the Children Foundation, and Michael Bernstein of the Global Justice Now Coalition to scope out an exercise to estimate the marginal and “systems” costs of delivering essential child health interventions, and projecting the resource requirements at the global level.</p>
<p>2. Support WHO / AFRO on upgrading capacity of African governments for mobilizing RH resources.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Strategy developed. ? Partnerships formed. ? Activities pursued by WHO / AFRO with SARA input. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>No activity this quarter.</p>
<p>3. Support to Advance Africa to produce and disseminate a strategic mapping manual.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Manual developed and disseminated. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>No activity this quarter. Advance Africa still plans to move ahead on the Strategic Mapping Manual; however, staff changes at Advance Africa have caused some delays. Berengere de Negri is now the point person for this activity at Advance Africa, in lieu of Jeannie Brown. Advance Africa informs SARA that they hope to finalize the content in the next quarter.</p>

SO 21: Adoption of Cost-effective Strategies to Prevent and Mitigate the Impact of HIV/AIDS

Enhanced coordination of partners to support HIV/AIDS programs in Africa

1. Assist AFR/SD/HRD Team, as needed, in managing the HIV/AIDS Results package.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Core team meetings held.
- ? SO 21 portfolio reviews organized.
- ? Performance monitoring plan drafted.
- ? Peer reviews organized & expert advice provided.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Ellen Piwoz and Dorcas Lwanga participated in the AFR/SD HIV/AIDS team meeting in April at which two new areas for support to AFR/SD HIV/AIDS activities were identified – Nutrition situation analysis of children infected and affected with HIV, and a vulnerability assessment analysis to determine what the best tool is for nutrition surveillance. Following this meeting, Dr. Piwoz met with AFR/SD and FANTA to brainstorm on research, analysis and information generation activities to fill gaps in this area.

This resulted in a series of follow-up steps that are now being implemented, including: 1) contacting a consultant to do a review of nutrition issues for HIV-infected children; 2) commissioning research on the use of the community therapeutic care model for providing HIV-related community support; and 3) holding a brainstorming meeting on the nutrition and food security situation in Southern Africa. So far, progress has been made on items 2) and 3). Unfortunately, the proposed consultant, Dr. Nigel Rollins, has not been contactable and alternative candidates may need to be identified.

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Dr. Stephen Kinoti worked closely with Peter McDermott to schedule and prepare documentation for HIV/AIDS team meetings. At least one team meeting was held during each of the 3 months of the quarter. Priority issues were identified and progress in implementation of each priority issue was documented by Dr. Kinoti and shared with the team members. These included:

- a) Review of the response to the Southern Africa food crisis (which surveillance and vulnerability assessment tool(s) is (are) appropriate).
- b) An analysis of the nutrition situation of children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in SSA, especially at community, family and individual levels.
- c) An analysis of the current political/economic structures and HIV/AIDS in SSA: A scope of work has been prepared for SARA to prepare a 15-20-page paper that describes and provides an analysis of how HIV/AIDS is being incorporated into, and effectively being managed by the main political and economic organizations in the continent. It will be completed within 4-6 months.
- d) A country incidence and prevalence analysis: the scope of work has been prepared for SARA to prepare 2-3 pages per rapid scale-up and intensive focus countries in Africa of incidence and prevalence data analysis summaries. The outline of the paper was prepared during this quarter. A draft is expected by the end of August, and a final version by late October.
- e) Health Sector and Manpower Analysis:
 - i) An update of the paper, "Impact of HIV/AIDS on the Health Sector in Sub-Sahara Africa: the Issue of Human Resources" was completed during this quarter.
 - ii) A "White Paper" that sets out the main impacts of HIV/AIDS on the health sector with recommendations and action points was completed this quarter.
 - iii) Based on e) i) and ii), SARA will draw up a set of talking points on the main technical and policy areas by the end of July 2003.
- f) SARA will prepare a SOW for, and a paper on models of care and treatment in Africa to kick off debate on this issue.
- g) SARA will explore the kind of support REDSO/ESA needs from AFR/SD and SARA in preparing for the proposed ESA consultative meeting on care and support of people living with HIV/AIDS (PWA) that includes FBOs and other groups/players in the field.

2. Participate in the Global and Africa Bureau's Implementation Working Group (IWG) consultations and the HIV/AIDS New Indicators Group (HANIG) activities.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Reports of meetings.
- ? Follow-up actions developed based on the recommendations.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Ellen Piwoz provided comments and feedback to AFR/SD on the proposed indicators for PMTCT program reporting. It does not appear that these suggestions were adopted by the USAID working group. PMTCT indicators related to infant feeding are probably inadequate for drawing meaningful conclusions about program impact.

Meanwhile, Dr. Stephen Kinoti helped prepare for the Spring 2003 IWG and Renuka Bery and Holley Stewart participated in the monitoring and evaluation session. Objectives of the session were to monitor progress on USAID priorities, understand new USAID monitoring and reporting requirements, review the status of the indicator working groups and entering IA reporting into the Program DataBase (PDB), agree on the new timeline for annual reporting, and organize a USAID/IA M&E working group.

Major outcomes and action items included the following:

- ? Determining which data to use for OHA report to the Administrator (due first quarter FY04) and present data from IAs by end of 2003.
- ? IAs should start looking at how to best estimate program coverage.
- ? IAs working with the PMTCT population need to provide more extensive data on services. This data will need to be reported every 6 months.
- ? Establish an e-mail network/listserv on M&E to address indicator development issues (depending upon demand and feasibility/cost)
- ? Begin planning and reporting on a July-to-June cycle.
- ? IAs must enter data on HIV/AIDS programs into the PCB and submit copies of annual reports to Synergy.
- ? Further explore the need for an M&E indicator working group and inform on decisions and next steps.

3. Work closely with REDSO/ESA to coordinate activities with African institutions.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Joint REDSO/SARA/CRHCS activity plans developed and implemented, reports shared.
- ? Partners meetings attended, reports developed.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Due to travel security concerns, neither the annual joint planning nor the partners meeting has been held with REDSO/ESA in 2003. Nonetheless, telephone and electronic communication and coordination of activities implemented with African institutions were carried out. These included consensus on implementation of assessment of HIV/AIDS on the health workforce, and support for RATN and NAP+ subcontract activities.

Guidelines on the SARA technical assistance to be provided to the ECSA Secretariat, RATN and NAP+ were developed by Dr. Stephen Kinoti and corresponding lead persons in the African institutions, namely, Dr. Bannet Ndyabangi for ECSA, Michael Angaga for NAP+ and David Gelmon for RATN. These were adopted by AFR/SD and REDSO/ESA and an MOU was signed between AFR/SD and REDSO/ESA to this effect.

4. Coordination with partner agencies on HIV/AIDS initiatives in Africa.

Expected Outputs:

- ? SARA staff involved in meetings & electronic exchanges with partners.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Stephen Kinoti participated in the consultations organized by the World Bank on human resources issues in an ongoing monthly seminar series.

African Institutions/Capacity Building

1. Technical support for increased African capacity to provide quality care, treatment and support for HIV/AIDS.

Expected Outputs:

- ? African institutions review and update pre-service curricula on issues related to HIV/AIDS (ECSA follow-up).
- ? Training carried out for HIV/AIDS/PMTCT in collaboration with RATN.
- ? Regional training given to HIV/AIDS program managers (RATN).
- ? Ambassadors of Hope trained and carrying out their mission; Ambassadors' toolkit produced.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

- ? Five countries initiated reviews of the medical and allied professional curricula to include essential HIV/AIDS content with facilitation from the ECSA Secretariat.
- ? RATN is coordinating training in PMTCT through the Witswatersrand University of South Africa and the Network of AIDS Researchers in East and Southern Africa (NARESA)
- ? RATN coordinated training of HIV/AIDS managers in health management through three institutions in ECSA, namely, ESAMI, MIM and MANANGA.
- ? The Network of Africa People with HIV/AIDS (NAP+) worked on the implementation of a SARA/NAP+ subcontract that includes the training of Ambassadors of Hope and development of the toolkit. SARA is awaiting a report on activities thus far.

2. Support to the HIV/AIDS Coordinator at the CRHCS.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Salary of the Coordinator provided with REDSO co-funding.
- ? Work plan carried out.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA and REDSO continued to fund the position of Dr. Bannet Ndyabangi, Coordinator of HIV/AIDS at the ECSA Secretariat. Dr. Stephen Kinoti worked very closely with him and developed the work plans for follow-up activities on HIV/AIDS assessments in Kenya and Malawi, follow-up of the NAC and ACP work at country level, and the scaling up of ART and preparation of background papers and program for the DJCC meeting in July 2003.

3. Support to HIV/AIDS Policy Advisory Committee.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Functional HAPAC that monitors policies and provides guidance for country programming.
- ? Appropriate policies developed, adopted and monitored.
- ? Best practices identified and information disseminated.
- ? Improved collaboration among SADC, ECSA Secretariat, EAC and emerging networks.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Following recommendations of the HAPAC, Dr. Stephen Kinoti supported efforts by the HIV/AIDS and the capacity development coordinators in the implementation of policy monitoring in six ECSA countries. During this period, data from five countries was received at the Secretariat but analysis of this data has not been completed.

Discussions on HAPAC recommendations on ART and HR-related policies will be reviewed by the DJCC later in the year for possible adoption.

SARA and the ECSA Secretariat worked closely with the SADC Secretariat in preparation for the first ever SADC summit on HIV/AIDS. Ways to harmonize the SADC and ECSA HIV/AIDS strategies and implementation frameworks were discussed and will be followed up.

Dr. Kinoti participated in discussions by ECSA, WHO and MSH on the harmonized and bulk procurement of ARVs and related commodities.

HAPAC and the ECSA Human Capacity Development Program prepared the DJCC agenda, focusing on human resources for health. They also identified key presenters.

4. Strengthen capacity for M&E of HIV/AIDS programs in West Africa.

Expected Outputs:

- ? HIV/AIDS consultants hired by CERPOD.
- ? Dissemination of guidelines and tools.
- ? Training workshop on M&E targeted at NGOs and regional networks carried out.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Sambe Duale met with the CERPOD leadership in May to discuss how to reformulate this activity to fit the current limited capacity at CERPOD. CERPOD will prepare a revised SOW for hiring a short-term consultant to re-launch this activity next quarter.

5. Multisectoral HIV/AIDS advocacy and information dissemination through African institutions and networks.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Information briefs and/or advocacy documents produced and disseminated.
- ? Network meetings co-sponsored.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

The AFR/SD-sponsored compendium of promising practices was produced this quarter and all 500 copies were disseminated. In June over 1,100 copies were downloaded from the SARA website. We continue to fulfill requests for the conference reports for both multi-sectoral conferences held in Washington in 2002. Renuka Bery has drafted an e-note about multi-sectoral approaches used by AFR/SD and wrote about multi-sectoral approaches for the SARA self-assessment.

6. Support collaborative activities with WAHO on HIV/AIDS and ECOWAS armed forces.

Expected Outputs:

- ? TA provided by SARA staff and consultants.
- ? Advocacy materials prepared and disseminated.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

WAHO has planned to put the HIV/AIDS issue on the agenda of the ECOWAS Security Council. WAHO has consulted SARA on resource persons to be invited to a planned June 2003 meeting of the Council on the issue. The meeting has been postponed to a later date. SARA sent WAHO colleagues the notes of the March 29, 2003, meeting of the Task Force on HIV/AIDS and Uniformed Services.

7. Participation in the XIIIth ICASA Conference in Nairobi, September 2003.

Expected Outputs:

- ? SARA participation.
- ? Advocacy materials prepared and disseminated.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA received notification about the acceptance for oral presentation at the ICASA 2003 in Nairobi of an abstract that Dr. Sambe Duale submitted on the TB & Gender study findings.

In addition, Dr. Stephen Kinoti worked closely with Dr. Bannet Ndyabangi of ECSA in preparing for a satellite meeting on mobilizing resources for scaling up HIV/AIDS interventions. This meeting will also be held during the ICASA in Nairobi. A program has been produced and disseminated to possible participants and stakeholders. Moreover, results from the impact of HIV/AIDS assessments going on in Malawi and Kenya will be presented at the satellite meeting.

8. Review of pre-service training curricula in the era of HIV/AIDS in West Africa (WAHO).

Expected Outputs:

- ? Medical, nursing and allied health training curricula reviewed and updated.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No activity this quarter.

<p>Improved Strategies and Models</p> <p>1. Support improved development and management of human resources in the health sector.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Two countries collect and analyze data and make recommendations for strengthening HCD. ? Findings from the country assessments used to advocate for improved HR development and management in the ECSA region. ? HCD strategies developed and supported in SSA by a coalition of agencies (e.g., WHO, World Bank, USAID, DfID) ? Impact of HIV/AIDS on the health system in ECSA addressed. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>Oscar Picazo completed the draft of “HIV/AIDS and the Workforce Crisis in Health in Africa” that was requested by AFR/SD as a “White Paper” to be used for discussion internally within USAID, as well as with its partners. This was one of the new HIV/AIDS activities defined during this quarter by the HIV/AIDS core team (see Enhanced Coordination of Partners ..., item# 1 above).</p> <p>Collection of data on impacts of HIV/AIDS on the health workforce went on in Kenya and Malawi, as discussed in various items in the SO 21 section (above). Dr. Stephen Kinoti facilitated a workshop involving the two country teams to develop data entry and management procedures. Preliminary analysis of the Malawi data was undertaken in preparation for presentation at the DJCC in July 2003. Plans were made to undertake an in-depth analysis in early September when data collection will be complete. WHO/AFRO is intimately involved in this effort.</p> <p>Mr. Picazo completed the draft of “HIV/AIDS and the Workforce Crisis in Health in Africa” that was requested by AFR/SD as a “White Paper” to be used for discussion internally within USAID, as well as with its partners. The next step will be to use the results in developing strategies to strengthen the health workforce in ECSA.</p> <p>2. Support development and adoption of improved policies and evidence-based implementation guidelines for prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (with special attention to prevention of postnatal HIV transmission).</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Global HIV and infant feeding guidelines/recommendations updated based on new evidence. ? WHO/AFR/SARA tools finalized, produced and disseminated. ? International and bilateral agencies use tools to support training and improved counseling on HIV and infant feeding. ? International and bilateral agencies support research (operational, clinical) on HIV and infant feeding / reducing postnatal HIV transmission. ? African governments and / or service delivery organizations develop PMTCT guidelines (that are consistent with AFR guidance), with evidence of intent to implement them. ? USAID missions allocate resources and develop plans for PMTCT programs or for scaling them up. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>Dr. Ellen Piwoz reviewed the latest drafts of the WHO guidelines for policy-makers and program managers on HIV and infant feeding, which are being prepared by the Child and Adolescent Health Department, and provided feedback prior to their finalization in July.</p> <p>Dr. Piwoz continued her work with Dr. Jay Ross, LINKAGES, on the use of a spreadsheet-based model for evaluating policy options related to prevention of postnatal transmission of HIV. A manuscript has been prepared for submission to the journal <i>AIDS</i> on this analysis. Final fine-tuning of the model is taking place and the manuscript will be submitted next quarter.</p>

3. Support adaptation and initial use of Policy Monitoring tool at regional and country level.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Guideline for Policy Analysis & monitoring developed, produced & disseminated.
- ? Orientation of countries in Policy Monitoring.
- ? Monitoring and evaluation of regional Health Ministers' resolutions on HIV/AIDS undertaken by ECSA Secretariat in at least 5 countries in ECSA.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

This activity is completed. As a next step, the ECSA Secretariat is coordinating analysis of data received from five countries following the policy analysis carried out there. A report from the ECSA Secretariat is expected in the next quarter.

HIV/AIDS and Nutrition, Prevention of PMTCT

1. Strengthen African Partners' Capacity for (a) Operations and formative research on HIV and infant feeding / MTCT issues; (b) inclusion of nutrition and HIV/AIDS in pre-service curricula.

Expected Outputs:

- ? OR and FR proposals developed and funded with AFR-SARA technical support / inputs.
- ? Findings reported and disseminated.
- ? Pre-service curricula updated on issues related to MTCT.
- ? Modules for inclusion in pre-service curricula finalized and disseminated.
- ? Modules adapted for ECSA region nursing pre-service training institutions.
- ? Follow-up on use of modules in pre-service curricula.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

A concept paper to support development of pre-service training modules on nutrition and HIV for nurses and midwives in the ECSA region was submitted to REDSO last quarter. Approval and funding for this activity is still pending. Dorcas Lwanga provided technical assistance in writing the concept paper. This quarter, Ms. Lwanga communicated with the CRHCS nutrition coordinator to see what other additional funding sources are available for this activity and also on how this activity can be linked to the SANNAM nursing and midwife curricula on HIV/AIDS and the ECSACON manual on HIV/AIDS. SARA is providing technical assistance on this activity to LINKAGES, FANTA and CRHCS. Follow-up on this activity will continue in the next quarter.

Comments from an external technical review of the modules developed on nutrition and HIV for inclusion into pre-service curricula were incorporated this quarter. Ms. Lwanga completed revisions to the topic she developed on nutrition care and support for HIV-infected pregnant and lactating women or adolescents. A final draft including nine topics in total with PowerPoint presentations is being edited. This is a collaborative activity with RCQHC, with LINKAGES, FANTA, with SARA providing technical assistance.

2. Visits to African institutions and networks to increase involvement in nutrition as well as in nutrition and HIV/AIDS issues.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Expert advice / input provided.
- ? Activities for WA identified and discussed.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No activity this quarter.

3. Global technical leadership for HIV/AIDS and nutrition issues and for PMTCT: (a) intervention research on HIV, infant feeding and nutrition; (b) technical assistance to international partners.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Technical support / expert advice provided to ZVITAMBO, Malawi and Ghana.
- ? Research results published.
- ? Technical presentations given.
- ? TAG meetings attended.
- ? WHO maternal nutrition and infant feeding technical guidelines for MTCT-plus prepared, reviewed and disseminated.
- ? Technical consultation on nutrition organized by WHO held.
- ? Technical support provided to regional and national institutions in developing national nutrition guidelines for PLWHA and integration into national policy and implementation guidelines (Burkina Faso, Ghana and Nigeria).
- ? National nutrition care and support guidelines drafted with SARA TA (same countries).
- ? Policy guidelines for nutrition care and support developed, reviewed and finalized.
- ? Presentations given, reviews conducted and disseminated for / with other partners as needed.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dorcas Lwanga and Kinday Samba provided comments and feedback on the final draft of the policy guidelines on nutrition care submitted by CRHCS this quarter. CRHCS is in the process of revising the policy guidelines and will have a finalized draft during the next quarter.

Meanwhile, there has been no progress with the technical support requested by WHO/AFRO in the development of national nutrition guidelines for countries in West Africa. This has been due to the delay in completion of the regional policy guidelines which WHO/AFRO proposes should precede the activities to develop the national guidelines. In the interim, SARA is planning to conduct a rapid assessment of the situation and perspectives in the area of nutrition and HIV/AIDS and the prevention of MTCT in West Africa at the upcoming annual West Africa nutrition focal point meeting. The assessment will help to support the development of an alternative regional initiative that would facilitate much needed progress in the region in the area of HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Ellen Piwoz participated in a 3-day meeting on infant feeding at UNICEF/NY in April. At the meeting, she presented new findings from a SARA/AFR support risk analysis on the use of IMR to guide policy decisions about HIV and infant feeding.

Dr. Piwoz traveled to Harare for two weeks in May to work on the analysis of HIV transmission by infant feeding pattern from the ZVITAMBO study. This analysis is ongoing and showing very interesting and important results.

Dr. Piwoz also revised the chapter on Nutrition Care and Support of HIV-infected Women for the WHO HIV Prevention Department's Technical Reference Guide on Care, Treatment and Support of HIV-infected Women and their Children. This will be published by WHO later this year. In May, Dr. Piwoz participated in the first meeting of the WHO Advisory Group of Experts on HIV and nutrition and a technical consultation on nutritional requirements for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Piwoz, Dr. Jay Ross (LINKAGES) and Dr. Jean Pierre Habicht (Cornell) submitted a letter to the editor of the journal AIDS in response to a recent article on breastfeeding and HIV. The letter was accepted for publication and will be published next quarter.

Dr. Piwoz and Ms. Lwanga participated in the FANTA TAG meeting on nutrition and ARV in June.

4. Develop and test tools for improved programming: (a) HIV and infant feeding; (b) nutrition care and support.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Counseling tools for HIV and infant feeding pre-tested and finalized with WHO.
- ? Materials produced and disseminated.
- ? Tools for formative research on HIV / infant feeding issues drafted, reviewed, finalized and disseminated with WHO.
- ? Tool kit developed for counseling on nutrition care and support for PLWHA in the ECSA sub-region.
- ? One regional workshop held to review and finalize draft of the counseling tool kit.
- ? Handbook finalized on development of national nutrition care and support guidelines for PLWHA.
- ? Number of national guidelines on development of national nutrition care and support guidelines for PLWHA and policy guidelines for integration of national nutrition care and support into national policy produced with SARA TA in ESA and West Africa sub-regions increased.
- ? Policy guidelines for NCS developed, reviewed, finalized in ESA sub-region.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dorcas Lwanga worked this quarter to re-revise the concept paper for developing a nutrition and HIV/AIDS counseling tool kit. The re-revised concept paper was resubmitted to REDSO for approval and support for this activity. Ms.

Lwanga's work on this activity is being supported by LINKAGES/GHAI in collaboration with RCQHC and FANTA.

Last fiscal year, Ms. Lwanga provided technical assistance in two REDSO/FANTA regional workshops on developing national guidelines on nutrition care and support for PLWHA. A total of eleven countries in the ECSA region (Botswana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe) attended the workshops. During this quarter, six countries (Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Swaziland and Uganda) presented their draft national guidelines for nutrition care and support of PLWHA. Ms. Lwanga provided technical feedback to Uganda on their draft guidelines. The remaining countries are still in various stages of developing their national guidelines on nutrition care and support of PLWHA.

SARA consultant Liz Thomas, Dr. Ellen Piwoz, and the SARA publications team finalized the counseling tools for health workers on HIV and infant feeding this quarter in preparation for the field test in South Africa. The field test will be held at the end of June/through early July. The materials will be finalized pending results of the field test.

Dr. Piwoz received final comments from WHO on the HIV and infant feeding formative research tool. The tool will be finalized in the next quarter.

Multisectoral Initiatives

1. ECSAIDS Initiative: Helping Governments of ECSA region access and use funds to support HIV/AIDS & related health programs.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Joint consultations held with partners & at country level.
- ? Strategy document developed.
- ? Activities & capacity to implement these activities developed.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA and CRHCS staff held a teleconference on, and agreed to the revisions to be incorporated in the GFATM and the proposal to the Gates Foundation to mobilize funds for ECSA HIV/AIDS work. Subsequently, Dr. Stephen Kinoti assisted CRHCS in finalizing their proposal, as well as in the advocacy activities with national Health Ministers and the Chairperson of the Conference of Health Ministers (the Minister of Health in Tanzania) on behalf of the ECSA Health Community.

Oscar Picazo completed a preliminary inventory of programs for the provision of antiretroviral (ARV) drugs in Africa. He subsequently met with Warren Buckingham of REDSO to discuss the possibility of organizing an ESA-wide workshop to share experiences on ARV programs.

In May, Dr. Kinoti organized a small-scale meeting among selected cooperating agencies (Horizons, FHI, Abt Associates, MSH/RPM Plus, SARA), USAID/G and AFR on the possible parameters of USAID involvement in ARVs in the region. Of particular interest was the discussion on documenting models / Learning sites of treatment and care and sharing these with national program managers and development partners. A process for this documentation was agreed upon.

Dr. Kinoti worked closely with WHO/Geneva and the HIV/AIDS Alliance in London in the development of a toolkit for scaling up ART programs. Stephen attended meeting of the Toolkit Development Task Force in Geneva and continued to review material from various writers.

2. USAID/AFR strategy for private sector involvement in HIV/AIDS activities in Africa.

Expected Outputs:

- ? SOW for a PVO work & African businesses.
- ? Help manage the purchase order or sub-contract that results.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA continues to support a consultant (Percy Wilson) who is developing and coordinating private-public partnerships in Nigeria aimed at strengthening HIV/AIDS responses through applying private sector competencies in the fight against AIDS. A partnership between USA corporations working in Nigeria and the National AIDS Coordinating body was established.

Renuka Bery and Dr. Kinoti assisted in the compilation of the lessons learned from the Nigeria experience. These will be shared with the Kenya mission. It is expected that a similar initiative will be developed in Kenya at some point.

<p>Monitoring of HIV/AIDS Programs</p> <p>1. Support initial country monitoring of policies related to HIV/AIDS.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Policy monitoring undertaken. ? Status reports produced and disseminated. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>SARA provided funds for initial monitoring of policies in six countries, as discussed above. Data from the countries has been received at the ECSA Secretariat and will be analyzed and reported on soon.</p>
<p>Health Sector Reform and Health Care Financing Support to SO 21</p> <p>1. Provide technical support to RATN on aspects related to human resource management, financing and sustainability.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? SOW developed by the CRHCS ? Adaptation of the SOW by 2 selected countries. ? Assessments undertaken in 2 countries & results disseminated & advocacy plans developed. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>Dr. Suzanne Pryor-Jones and Oscar Picazo met with the RATN Director with a view to exploring possible SARA institutional support, specifically for training HIV/AIDS Managers in management. The training was implemented by 3 regional institutions, ESAMI, MANANGA and MIM. The courses were very well subscribed and very popular, according to RATN management. RATN will be developing a trainee performance monitoring plan to be shared with SARA and other agencies for possible funding.</p>
<p>2. Provide technical support to ECSA/CRHCS and member-countries on how they can access the Global fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Technical assistance provided ? Meetings held with stakeholders <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>No activity this quarter.</p>
<p>3. Work with AFR/SD and G Bureaus on drafting paper on the impact of HIV/AIDS on labor force and employment for the AGOA conference.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Information and guidance provided to consultant. ? Paper reviewed, completed and presented. <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>This activity is completed.</p>

Dissemination & Advocacy Support to SO 21
1. Reproduce and disseminate Mali video on women living with AIDS to combat stigma in West Africa.
<i>Expected Outputs:</i> ? Video duplicated and disseminated according to strategy.
<i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i> The video is being replicated this quarter and will be disseminated next quarter. The dissemination strategy involves NAP+ chapters, SWAA chapters and other NGOs, primarily in West Africa.
2. Produce and disseminate key documents.
<i>Expected Outputs:</i> ? Documents in Comments column produced and disseminated.
<i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i> No activity this quarter.

SO 22: Improved Policies, Strategies and Programs for Preventing, Mitigating and Transition out of Crises

Technical Area: Epidemic Preparedness

Technical support to AFR/SD on Epidemic Preparedness and Response, and Transition Initiatives.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Review meetings held.
- ? TA provided for the development and production of the RP.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

See SO 19, Infectious Diseases, #2.

SO 24: Polio

Technical Area: Polio

1. Assist AFR/SD in the implementation of their SO 24 portfolio.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Assistance provided as needed.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Sambe Duale reviewed and provided comments on concept papers/proposals that WHO/AFRO submitted to USAID for the next fiscal year's funding.

2. Continue assisting WHO/AFRO on dissemination and advocacy.

Expected Outputs:

- ? TBD

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

The SARA Project continues to assist WHO/AFRO in the production and dissemination of IDSR materials. In May, SARA edited and produced 40 copies each of the six country reports and disseminated those at the IDSR task force meeting held in Bamako. This quarter, SARA has continued to work with various WHO IDSR team members on finalizing the country briefs. A packet of briefs is expected to be completed in time for the WHO Regional Committee meeting in August.

SO: Cross-cutting

Technical Area: Various areas – Monitoring and Evaluation Activities

1. Assist AFR/SD/HRD SO 19, 20 and 21 with monitoring & evaluation as required.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Expert advice provided.
- ? M&E system functioning.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA staff and consultant Martita Marx worked intensively this quarter on the mid-term Self-Assessment of the SARA II Project. Drafts of various pieces of the assessment report were prepared and reviewed internally. A draft of the full report and annexes will be presented to AFR/SD early next quarter.

SARA has also prepared a SOW and has been trying to identify a consultant to lead a review of child survival programming approaches of USAID bilateral missions. The exercise will be conducted next quarter once the consultant is identified.

SARA and PHNI are currently working to prepare a report on USAID investments and programmatic approaches for malaria prevention and control in Africa. PHNI is doing most of the research and writing. SARA will edit and produced the report toward the end of the next quarter.

2. Finalize the Data Quality Assessment of AFR/SD Indicators for SO 19, 20, 21 and 24.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Data Quality Assessment documents finalized, produced and disseminated.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

This activity is completed.

3. Consultative meeting on issues and lessons learned in building public health capacity in West and Central Africa.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Meeting organized.
- ? Issues and lessons learned paper produced and disseminated.
- ? Presentation done at the AfriHealth Regional Conference.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Prof. Moussa Maiga of WAHO is preparing a concept paper on this activity. He will hopefully be able to share the concept paper with SARA and interested partners soon.

4. Support for the strategic planning and institutional development of WAHO.

Expected Outputs:

? TA provided to WAHO.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Kabba Joiner, Director General of WAHO, was in the US for a visit this quarter. He had meetings with SARA and other partners to discuss collaboration for the implementation of priority activities in WAHO's strategic plan. SARA worked with WAHO on strategy to address maternal and newborns health in the ECOWAS countries.

5. Technical analysis and expert support for the USAID West Africa Regional Program (WARP).

Expected Outputs:

? TA provided to WARP.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Dr. Sambe Duale and Dr. Suzanne Prysor-Jones joined consultant Alain Badjeck and Willibrord Shasha of USAID/WARP/FHA for a joint INSAH-USAID review of CERPOD in Bamako, Mali. The purpose of the desk review of CERPOD's mandate, program, structure and performance in past years was to provide an appropriate framework for negotiating a new grant for CERPOD within the context of the USAID West Africa Regional Program (WARP) Health Project.

6. Dissemination of CERPOD self-evaluation guide (French and English).

Expected Outputs:

? Manual produced, disseminated and used.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA was finally able to print 750 copies of the English guide, which were received in June. SARA has been in close contact with JSI, who has contacted field staff and partners to publicize and disseminate copies of the guide. Plans for the dissemination of the guide are underway. Antonia Wolff has developed a questionnaire to monitor and assess the use/impact of the guides. Follow-up on this will occur in the next quarter.

7. Follow-up with CORE on education and health linkages.

Expected Outputs:

? Follow-up done.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No activity this quarter.

8. Technical support for the management and maintenance of the CERTI Website.

Expected Outputs:

? Moderation & quality assurance of materials posted on website.

? Site maintained

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No activity this period.

SO: Cross-cutting

Technical Area: Dissemination and advocacy

Result ia: Capacity to Advocate
<p>1. Provide the Advocacy Guide to groups to use it (African institutions, CAs, etc.) on request.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <p>? Advocacy Guide provided to selected groups.</p> <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>About 100 copies of the Guide were provided.</p>
<p>2. Assess the advocacy training to see whether & how participants have used their skills.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <p>? Follow-up completed.</p> <p>? Recommendations made for future.</p> <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>No activity this quarter.</p>
Result ib: Capacity to Disseminate Information
<p>3. Assist CRHCS in strengthening its info communication activities by developing strategy and hiring an appropriate staff person.</p> <p><i>Expected Outputs:</i></p> <p>? Communication strategy developed.</p> <p>? Staff person recruited and hired.</p> <p><i>Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:</i></p> <p>SARA commented on a draft scope of work for a communication specialist this quarter.</p>

4. Work with Namibian web competition team to document experience and explore how to replicate it in other ECSA countries.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Namibia experience documented.
- ? Collaboration with other regional organizations and donors to replicate experience in one other country.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No activity this quarter.

5. Work with African institutions to build capacity in dissemination and repackaging information.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Workshops with partners.
- ? Information dissemination.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

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6. Assist African institutions in repackaging information on an as needed basis.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Information repackaged and appropriately disseminated.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA provided a review of the TB and Gender study conducted by a African Institution (Healthscope Tanzania, Ltd.) in collaboration with the TB and Leprosy Unit, Ministry of Health, both based in Tanzania.

7. Collaborate with other USAID Projects.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Dissemination of priority issues improved for selected projects.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA provided some technical assistance to JHPIEGO on the production of a CD-ROM.

8. Develop series of Dissemination Briefs to assist projects & African institutions in developing & carrying out a dissemination strategy.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Dissemination briefs developed.
- ? Dissemination strategy developed & implemented.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

An outline has been developed and work has started on one section.

Result ic: Capacity to Communicate Electronically

9. Link selected African institution personnel to e-communication opportunities through CRHCS.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Selected personnel linked to opportunities
- ? Evaluate executive training program.
- ? Links made between PRB and CRHCS for electronic networking activity.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No activity this quarter.

Result iia: Materials Development and Production

10. Design and package information in appropriate formats (books, syntheses, executive summaries, e-notes, policy briefs/brochures, tools).

Expected Outputs:

- ? Selected information designed and packaged.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA staff facilitated the review of a revised and updated Malaria in Pregnancy brochure.

WHO Counseling cards were produced for field testing.

Three e-notes were written and are being circulated to various stakeholders.

The IDSR country briefs were edited and will be produced next quarter.

SARA compiled information on malaria, TB and HIV/AIDS in a CD-ROM for the Sullivan Summit.

11. Dissemination of key AFR/SD-SARA cross-cutting products as requested.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Products disseminated.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

4211 documents were disseminated this quarter of which 305 were requests for 2817 documents. This accounts for 69% of the total documents sent. Highlights include:

- ? *Health and Human Resource Crisis*: 541 copies distributed.
- ? *Multisectoral Responses to HIV/AIDS: Compendium of Promising Practices*: 500 copies distributed.
- ? *Utilizing Private Practitioners for Child Health*: 345 copies distributed.
- ? *HIV/AIDS and Nutrition*: 204 copies distributed (135 English/69 French).
- ? Reproductive Health CD-ROM: 209 distributed.

12. Assessments of use of AFR/SD/HRD-SARA products (2 documents/year)

✍ **Research Guide and AIDS Briefs**

✍ **Possibly malaria brochure and press kits.**

Expected Outputs:

- ? Use of documents assessed & presentation given.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Three documents are currently being assessed by the SARA dissemination team. Gathering the information is time consuming and not always easy. Results should be available at the end of next quarter.

Result iib: Dissemination Channels

13. Mail documents to targeted mailing list.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Documents mailed.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

See Item #11 above.

14. Explore new opportunities to disseminate more information electronically, through e-mail, Internet, etc., especially through e-mail groups.

Expected Outputs:

- ✍ E-mail lists.
- ✍ Fewer documents mailed.
- ✍ Increased number of documents on Internet.
- ✍ Increased number of hits.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

The quarterly PHN publications e-list now has over 300 subscribers and continues to receive requests. The month of June had the highest number of website visitors ever, with over 56,000 hits.

15. SARA, AFR and USAID Website maintenance + publications updates.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Website reviewed and updated on periodic basis.
- ? Publications list moved to USAID site.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA continues to update its web site. A problem with the Health and Family Planning Indicators documents on the USAID website was identified and SARA corrected it and submitted the changes to USAID.

16. Promote information through various listservs (AFRONETS, ReproHlth, WB, AHILANet).

Expected Outputs:

- ? Information promoted as needed.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

Several publications were sent to various list serves this quarter.

17. Develop and send via e-mail quarterly announcement of AFR/SD publications/products.

Expected Outputs:

- ? Broadcast e-mail sent quarterly.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

This activity is done on a quarterly basis. The list now has over 300 subscribers and continues to receive requests for documents.

18. Explore interactive CD-ROM development. Assess whether SARA should design an interactive CD-ROM and develop it, if appropriate.

Expected Outputs:

? New activities of this nature identified, including whether SARA should do CD-ROM.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

SARA is in the process of producing another CD-ROM which will be finalized for the Sullivan Summit to be held in Abuja, Nigeria, in July. This activity of exploring the use of interactive CD-ROM is ongoing.

19. Assess use of CD-ROMS in Africa.

Expected Outputs:

? Reports from surveys conducted at various forums.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

No new assessments have been made since the last quarter.

20. Analyze tracking information on major SARA publications.

Expected Outputs:

? Information analyzed.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

This is produced on demand for SARA produced publications.

Result 3: Dissemination and Advocacy Activities Incorporated into AFR/SD SOs

21. Provide TA to all AFR/SD/HRD teams to ensure that RPs have dissemination & advocacy built into activities.

Expected Outputs:

? TA given & dissemination & advocacy activities reviewed.

Progress toward outputs, problems encountered, proposed solutions:

This activity is ongoing. Either Renuka Bery or Antonia Wolff is a member of every core group.

**Attachment: Status of CTO Letters Approved to Date
Through June 30, 2003**

CTO Ltr.	Activity Name	Activity Manager	Submitted	Approved	Status
100	Piwoz TA on HIV and infant feeding, research in Zimbabwe and South Africa	Prysor-Jones	10/4/1999	10/12/1999	Trip completed
101	Pre-award financial review of CERPOD	Prysor-Jones	10/4/1999	10/12/1999	Review completed
102	Bringing D&A perspective to AFRO/EPI polio eradication unit	Bery	11/22/1999	11/23/1999	Trip completed
103	Participation in REDSO/PHN, RCQHC Conference	Piwoz	1/12/2000	1/12/2000	Trip completed
104	SARA TA to CRHCS DJCC, Arusha, 1/28/00, Steve Kinoti	Kinoti	1/21/2000	1/21/2000	Trip completed
105	Presentation of papers at CIES conference in San Antonio, TX	Miller-Grandvaux	2/28/2000	3/1/2000	Trip completed
106	To assist USAID/Mali in reviewing its ed agenda	Miller-Grandvaux	3/14/2000	3/29/2000	Trip completed
107	Nutrition and community IMCI planning and other SO 7, 8 and 9 activity updating in WA	Prysor-Jones	5/1/2000	5/3/2000	Trip completed
108	Steve Kinoti to consultation on HSR priorities on HIV/AIDS, Pretoria, June 19-23	Kinoti	5/24/2000	5/30/2000	Trip completed
109	Suzanne participation in IWG on HH & community approaches to IMCI	Prysor-Jones	5/25/2000	5/30/2000	Trip completed
109a	Onanga Bongwele to Durban IAWG on community IMCI	Prysor-Jones	6/8/2000	6/13/2000	Cancelled
110	Providing Dissemination TA to RQCC (Renuka Bery)	Bery	5/31/2000	6/2/2000	Trip completed
111	Support to USAID/Mali, ERNWACA's regional program, NGO role in education	Miller-Grandvaux	6/28/2000	6/29/2000	Trip completed
111a	TA to USAID/Benin and Ethiopia conference on NGOs and basic education	Miller-Grandvaux	11/3/2000	11/14/2000	Trip completed
112	TA on MTCT/infant feeding issues	Piwoz	9/12/2000	9/12/2000	Trip completed
112a	TA on MTCT/infant feeding issues: follow-up Geneva meeting	Piwoz	11/15/2000	11/17/2000	Trip completed
113	Coordination with IDRC in Ottawa	Miller-Grandvaux	10/18/2000	10/19/2000	Trip completed
114	SARA participation in WHO meeting on Inter-Country Orientation on Family and Community IMCI, Ugande	Tawfik	11/13/2000	11/17/2000	Trip completed
115	WHO/AFRO advisory group consultation on IMCI, 11/28-30/00, Harare	Prysor-Jones	11/13/2000	11/17/2000	Trip completed
116	Suzanne to Harare for IMCI meeting, 1/22-26/01	Prysor-Jones	1/11/2001	1/12/2001	Trip completed
117	Intl. Technical Consultation of Midwifery Leaders	Blair	1/21/2001	1/26/2001	Trip completed
118	Participation of nutrition staff in major international meetings during FY 01	Piwoz	2/20/2001	3/12/2001	All trips completed
119	TA to WAHO by Suzanne & Duale, and Suzanne to Dakar	Prysor-Jones	2/7/2001	2/9/2001	Trip completed
120	Kinoti participation in REDSO partners' meeting	Kinoti	2/7/2001	2/13/2001	Trip completed
121	Yolande and Joe travel to ERNWACA interviews and CERPOD	Miller-Grandvaux	3/6/2001	3/8/2001	Trip completed
122	IMCI collaboration and strategy reviews, Youssef travel, 4/23 - 5/4/01	Tawfik	4/10/2001	5/2/2001	Trip completed
123	Participation in PAC steering committee, Dakar, May 2001	Blair	5/15/2001	5/30/2001	Cancelled
124	Identifying & responding to impacts of HIV/AIDS on HR in health sector	Kinoti	5/25/2001	7/3/2001	Trip completed
125	Work planning with CRHCS, women's media network, REDUCE in Mozambique	Blair	7/8/2001	7/12/2001	Trip completed
126	Assist in devt of new education program for USAID/Mali	Miller-Grandvaux	7/3/2001	7/10/2001	Trip completed
127	Duale to Bamako and Abidjan for malaria and MTCT meetings	Duale	7/9/2001	7/10/2001	Trip completed
128	Staff participation in USAID-UNICEF review of IMCI programs	Tawfik	7/16/2001	7/20/2001	Trip completed
129	Dissemination and repackaging workshop and electronic marketing	Bery	8/2/2001	8/16/2001	Trip completed
130	TB travel by Duale, September 18-27, 2001	Duale	8/31/2001	9/4/2001	Trip cancelled (security)
131	IMCI travel by Suzanne, September - October 2001	Prysor-Jones	8/31/2001	9/18/2001	Trip cancelled (security)
132	Tech. Presentation, TA at nutritional care for PLWHA workshop	Lwanga	10/10/2001	10/11/2001	Trip completed
133	Duale and 3 African participants in ICASA meeting	Duale	11/13/2001	11/19/2001	Trip completed
134	TA to CRHCS, NAP+, REDSO in HIV/AIDS prevention, care, support	Kinoti	11/15/2001	11/26/2001	Trip completed
135	TA to development of national IMCI strategy in Uganda	Tawfik	11/15/2001	11/28/2001	Trip completed
136	Dissemination of issues paper on health sector HR crisis in Africa	Picazo	12/27/2001	1/15/2002	Trip completed
137	Participation in Barcelona AIDS meeting in July 2002	Piwoz	1/10/2002	1/16/2002	Trip completed
137a	Participation in Barcelona AIDS meeting in July 2002: adds Angaga, Kinoti	Piwoz	5/20/2002	5/22/2002	Trip completed
137b	Participation in Barcelona AIDS meeting in July 2002: adds Molina	Piwoz	6/5/2002	6/6/2002	Trip completed
138	Presentation of papers at CIES conference in Orlando, FL (Miller-Grandvaux, Tounkara)	Miller-Grandvaux	1/31/2002	2/26/2002	Trip completed
139	SARA TA to ERNWACA strategic session, Dakar, Feb. 2002	Miller-Grandvaux	1/31/2002	2/26/2002	Trip completed
140	Development, testing of REDUCE tool for Africa through follow-up in Mozambique (Gachuhi)	Blair	2/11/2002	2/19/2002	Trip cancelled
141	SARA TA to CRHCS F&RH steering committee meeting	Blair	2/14/2002	2/28/2002	Trip completed

142	TA to WHO-UNICEF in global consultation on child, adolescent health and development	Pryor-Jones	2/25/2002	2/27/2002	WHO paid all expenses; completed
143	SARA facilitation of BASICS-CORE NGO community IMCI workshop	Pryor-Jones	3/5/2002	3/19/2002	Trip completed
144	SARA participation in REDSO partners meeting, HIV/AIDS pre-service training workshop	Kinoti	3/8/2002	3/26/2002	Trip completed
145	TA to UWC in FY 02	Piwoz	3/26/2002	4/16/2002	Was combined with other travl.
146	Regional replication of private practitioners methodology in IMCI	Tawfik	3/26/2002	3/26/2002	Trip completed
147	SARA TA to evaluation of FHA project	Duale	3/26/2002	3/27/2002	Trip completed
148	Oscar Picazo participation in REDSO partners meeting and other mtgs in Nairobi	Picazo	3/26/2002	4/2/2002	Trip completed
149	Assessment of education sector strategies in DRoC	Miller-Grandvaux	4/19/2002	4/24/2002	Trip completed
150	TA to WAHO strategic planning meeting & IDSR review	Duale	5/1/2002	5/1/2002	Trip completed
151	Support to CESAG and National Health Accounts	Picazo	5/8/2002	5/14/2002	Trip completed
152	TA to CRHCS in select areas of subcontract work plan	Kinoti	5/20/2002	5/30/2002	Trip completed
153	TA to USAID/Mali education program	Miller-Grandvaux	5/31/2002	5/31/2002	Trip completed
154	ECSCA nutrition focal points meeting	Lwanga	6/10/2002	6/13/2002	Trip completed
155	Technical consultations with BASICS II WARO nutrition team	Samba	7/1/2002	11/20/2002	2 of 3 trips completed
156	TA to WAHO on TOT for nutrition advocacy	Ndure	7/1/2002	7/19/2002	Trip completed
157	TA to workshop on quality assurance in Uganda & NGOs in IMCI in Zambia	Tawfik	7/10/2002	7/18/2002	Trip completed
158	TA to IAWG meeting on C-IMCI & to WHO on IMCI/maternal health issues - Geneva	Pryor-Jones	7/19/2002	8/5/2002	Trip completed
159	TA to regional meetings on nutrition care & support to PLWHA	Lwanga	7/26/2002	7/30/2002	Trip completed
160	SARA participation at WABA Colloquium	Piwoz	8/21/2002	8/27/2002	Trip completed
161	Basic Education Exchange facilitation, Ethiopia	Miller-Grandvaux	9/10/2002	9/16/2002	Trip completed
162	3rd meeting of RBM & IMCI joint task forces	Duale	9/10/2002	9/16/2002	Trip completed
163	Donor consultation in human capacity development in Africa, London	Picazo	9/10/2002	9/16/2002	Trip completed
164	Inaugural meeting of Central Africa nutrition focal points network	Piwoz	9/20/2002	9/23/2002	Trip completed
165	Regional reproductive health activities in ECSCA	Pryor-Jones	9/20/2002	10/2/2002	Trip completed
166	Joint planning of collaborative activities with REDSO/ESA and CRHCS	Kinoti	10/2/2002	10/8/2002	Trip completed
167	TA to polio and other EDSR meetings in Harare, November 4-8, 2002	Wolff	10/14/2002	10/16/2002	Trip completed
168	Facilitation of WHO regional workshop on operations research on HIV and infant feeding	Piwoz	10/14/2002	10/16/2002	Trip completed
169	Participation in/facilitation of MOH, AIDS Councils, AIDS Prog. Mgrs. Mtgs. In Kampala	Kinoti	10/16/2002	10/24/2002	Trip completed
170	Technical consultations with WHO/AFRO to develop nutrition strategy in PLWHA progs.	Piwoz	10/30/2002	10/31/2002	Trip completed
171	Private practitioners in CS programs (IMCI, RBM) in collaboration with WHO/AFRO	Tawfik	12/13/2002	12/20/2002	Trip completed
172	Holley Stewart TA to SAGO Conference, Bamako	Stewart	12/17/2002	12/19/2002	Trip completed
173	SARA TA to global IMCI analytic review	Picazo	1/27/2003	1/29/2003	Trip completed
174	TA to ECSCA Health Community in specific events and programs follow-up	Kinoti	2/12/2003	2/25/2003	Trip completed
175	Including private practitioners in child survival programs in collaboration with WHO	Tawfik	2/12/2003	3/17/2003	Funded from other sources
176	TA to WAHO, CEFOREP, CERPOD, CAREF and ECSCA Health Community on FP/RH	Stewart	2/20/2003	2/21/2003	Trip cancelled (security)
177	SARA facilitation of IDSR workshop, WHO/HQ, Geneva	Wolff	2/27/2003	3/18/2003	Trip cancelled (security)
177a	SARA TA to IDSR workshop, Duale participation	Duale	3/6/2003	3/7/2003	See previous
178	TA to human resource development working groups and global IMCI analytical review	Picazo	3/4/2003		Trip cancelled (security)
179	TA to Essential Nutrition Actions (ENA) workshop in Madagascar	Samba	3/18/2003	4/3/2003	Trip completed
180	Orientation WS for integration of nutrition approaches & tools into training curricula of public health schools in WCA	Samba	4/21/2003	5/7/2003	1st of 3 trips completed
181	TA to WHO advisory group on nutritional requirements of PLHA	Piwoz	3/26/2003	4/3/2003	Trip completed
182	TA to various ECSCA initiatives, June 2003	Kinoti	5/6/2003	5/9/2003	Trip completed
182a	Added Geneva (WHO/HQ) to 182 trip	Kinoti	6/11/2003	6/16/2003	Trip completed
182b	Added Nairobi to 182 trip	Kinoti	6/17/2003		This pt. of trip cancelled (security)
183	Strengthening link between IMCI and RBM	Tawfik	6/13/2003		Trip cancelled by CTO mtg. decision
184	TA to World Bank Flagship Course on sustainable financing of health systems, etc.	Picazo	5/13/2003	5/16/2003	Trip completed
185	SARA TA to Inter-Country Meeting for IMCI Focal Persons, Francophone countries	Pryor-Jones	5/13/2003	5/30/2003	Trip completed
200	Bill Rau as SARA Project evaluation and HIV/AIDS policy advisor	Pryor-Jones	10/4/1999	10/12/1999	Consultancy completed
200a	Bill Rau, 10 more days	Pryor-Jones, Duale	10/25/1999	10/26/1999	Consultancy completed
200b	Bill Rau, 10 more days	Pryor-Jones, Duale	11/2/1999	11/2/1999	Consultancy completed
200c	Continuation of Bill Rau through January-April 2000, 35 more days	Pryor-Jones, Duale	12/14/1999	1/4/2000	Consultancy completed
200d	Impact review paper on SO 8 male involvement activities in reproductive health (Bill Rau)	Inserra	4/7/2000	4/13/2000	Consultancy completed
201	Hiring Dr. Stephen Kinoti as SARA consultant	Duale	10/4/1999	10/18/1999	Consultancy completed
201a	Familiarization trip for Dr. Steve Kinoti to SA	Pryor-Jones	11/18/1999	11/18/1999	See 104 above

202	Roger Gosselin facilitation of SATI workshop	Prysor-Jones	10/18/1999	10/19/1999	Trip completed
203	Beth Preble to complete paper on HIV and Nutrition	Piwoz	10/13/1999	10/19/1999	Consultancy completed
203a	HIV/AIDS and nutrition paper, Beth Preble, 5 more days	Piwoz	1/24/2000	2/8/2000	Consultancy completed
204	Transitioning Dissemination Center activity to a regional institution (Lawrence Gikaru)	Bery	10/14/1999	10/19/1999	Activity completed
205	Field testing of REDUCE model, Uganda	Blair	6/5/2000	6/16/2000	Test completed
205a	Steve Kinoti involvement in REDUCE model, Uganda	Kinoti	6/19/2000	7/5/2000	Test completed
205b	Expansion of Reduce model (Bart Burkhalter, Elisabeth Sommerfelt)	Blair	9/12/2000	9/12/2000	Sommerfelt ongoing
205c	Safe Motherhood/EOC REDUCE model; cost/benefit analysis	Blair	11/8/2000	11/22/2000	Activity completed
205d	REDUCE Senegal field application	Blair	2/21/2001	3/12/2001	Activity completed
205e	Extension of Elisabeth Sommerfelt for REDUCE expansion (see 205b also)	Blair	2/20/2001	3/9/2001	Sommerfelt ongoing
205f	Facilitation of REDUCE model in Nigeria, Thidiane Ndoye	Blair	10/2/2001	See Status	Cancelled before approval
205g	CEFOREP TA to Mauritania REDUCE application	Blair	4/12/2002	4/18/2002	Activity completed
205h	Additional costs for Mauritania REDUCE application	Blair	8/20/2002	8/23/2002	Activity completed
206	Linda Kean, finalization of Nutrition Briefs	Piwoz	10/25/1999	11/2/1999	Work completed
207	Design for Qualitative Manual (Paula Whitacre)	Bery	11/2/1999	11/2/1999	Work completed
208	Documentation EMC team results in 2 WHO/AFRO blocks	Duale	2/28/2000	3/14/2000	Work completed
209	Updating country program briefs for AFR/SD/HRD	Prysor-Jones	4/13/2000	4/14/2000	Activity completed
210	Issues paper on early and abrupt weaning for HIV+ mothers	Piwoz	5/11/2000	6/8/2000	Consultancy completed
210a	Issues paper on early and abrupt weaning for HIV+ mothers: finalization and repackaging	Piwoz	9/26/2000	9/26/2000	Consultancy completed
210b	Issues paper on early and abrupt weaning for HIV+ moms: printing and dissem	Piwoz	3/2/2001	3/12/2001	Consultancy completed
210c	Issues paper on early and abrupt weaning for HIV+ moms: reprinting and dissemination	Piwoz	3/20/2002	4/16/2002	Dissemination in progress
211	Strategy paper on reducing MTCT in Africa (Beth Preble)	Kinoti	6/16/2000	6/22/2000	Consultancy completed
211a	MTCT strategy paper: 15 more days for Beth Preble	Kinoti	9/26/2000	9/26/2000	Consultancy completed
211b	Strategy paper on reducing MTCT: xln, printing and dissem	Piwoz	3/2/2001	3/12/2001	Stock disseminated
211c	Strategy paper on reducing MTCT, Beth Preble, finalization	Piwoz	8/7/2001	8/8/2001	Consultancy completed
211d	Reprinting of Prevention of PTCT guide in English	Nigmann	9/10/2002	9/16/2002	Reprinted, dissem. Ongoing.
212	Discussion ppr.: USAID budgt., staffing, prog. decisions, priority health activities in transn. countries, Africa	Duale	See Comm.	See Status	Activity postponed indefinitely
213	Support to Inter-Country Orientation Meeting on Family/Community IMCI	Prysor-Jones	8/11/2000	8/14/2001	Activity completed
214	TA to AVSC in Costing Out COPE Introduction & Scaling Up	Prysor-Jones	9/26/2000	10/11/2000	Partner cancelled activity
215	Discussion paper on HIV/AIDS prevention, care, support in WCA	Duale	10/5/2000	10/16/2000	Consultancy completed
215a	Duale and Dounia to WCA PHN strategy meeting for HIV/AIDS, 11/6-8/00	Duale	10/23/2000	10/26/2000	Activity completed
216	Finalization of Manual on Policy Development, Imple and Monitoring (Millie Morton)	Bery	11/16/2000	11/17/2000	Activity completed
217	Review of HIV/AIDS Impact on Health System	Kinoti	12/11/2000	1/5/2001	Consultancy completed
217a	Review of impact of HIV/AIDS on health system: extension of Linda Tawfik	Kinoti	2/21/2001	2/26/2001	Dissemination in progress
218	Report to Congress on MTCT (Preble)	Piwoz	12/4/2000	12/5/2000	Consultancy completed
219	Changing role of NGOs in basic education in Africa	Miller-Grandvaux	1/5/2001	1/7/2001	Activity completed
219a	NGOs in basic ed: ERNWACA part	Miller-Grandvaux	2/9/2001	3/8/2001	Activity completed
219b	NGOs in basic ed: modified RTI budget	Miller-Grandvaux	2/9/2001	3/8/2001	Activity completed
219c	Guinea consultant for RTI subcontract: NGOs in education	Miller-Grandvaux	6/12/2001	7/3/2001	Activity completed
220	Finalization of malaria document (Carol Baume)	Prysor-Jones	2/20/2001	3/15/2001	Activity completed
221	Paper on Strategies to Accelerate Expansion of IMCI - Country Examples (Ken Heise)	Tawfik	3/19/2001	3/23/2001	Awaiting final version
222	Documentation of results and lessons learned on a few critical components of USAID/OIRH PASA	Prysor-Jones	3/21/2001	3/29/2001	Activity completed
223	Private sector and child health care - Introduction	Tawfik	3/29/2001	5/7/2001	Activity completed
224	Moving forward with an advocacy strategy	Bery	4/12/2001	4/19/2001	Consultancy completed
225	Devt of national strategy in Uganda for private sector working in national CS program	Tawfik	7/2/2001	7/20/2001	Completed under CRHCS subcon.
226	Consultant for USAID-UNICEF review of IMCI programs: Clara Olaya	Tawfik	7/16/2001	7/20/2001	Consultancy completed
226a	Additional 2 days for Dr. Olaya	Tawfik	10/19/2001	10/26/2001	Consultancy completed
227	Editing and translation of RESAR studies on Male Involvement in RH	Blair	9/4/2001	9/5/2001	Consultancy completed
227a	Editing and translation of RESAR studies - 10 more days for Semra Asefa	Blair	5/7/2002	5/23/2002	See 227 above
227b	Editing and translation of RESAR studies - 20 more days for Semra Asefa	Wolff	8/30/2002	9/17/2002	See 227 above
228	WHO/AFRO Newborn Assessment - Phase I	Prysor-Jones	8/28/2001	9/18/2001	Consultancy completed
229	Promoting private and public sector collaboration in HIV/AIDS in Africa	Kinoti	12/18/2001	1/2/2002	Consultancy extended
229a	Promoting private and public sector collaboration in HIV/AIDS in Africa	Kinoti	2/25/2003	3/6/2003	Consultancy extended into FY 03
229b	Promoting private and public sector collaboration in HIV/AIDS in Africa	Kinoti	4/3/2003	4/21/2003	Consultancy extended into FY 03

230	Data quality assessment of AFR/SD/HRD/s PHN and Education indicators	Duale	1/15/2002	1/15/2002	Consultancy completed
231	Completion of REDUCE/ALIVE facilitators/organizers manual (Gachuhi)	Prysor-Jones	5/8/2002	5/20/2002	Consultancy completed
232	TA to field test and revise tools for counseling HIV+ women about infant feeding	Piwoz	12/16/2002	12/17/2002	Consultancy underway
233	TA to development of c-IMCI Briefing Package by WHO/AFRO	Prysor-Jones	1/27/2003	2/21/2003	Consultancy completed
234	SARA self-assessment	Duale	1/30/2003	2/4/2003	Consultancy to be completed in July '03
235	Summary of PROFILES evaluation findings for policy advocacy & dissemination	Lwanga	3/26/2003	4/3/2003	Eval. done; editing/dissemination initiated
236	CERPOD evaluation	Prysor-Jones, Duale	4/2/2003	4/22/2003	Eval. completed
300	Tulane University activities under subcontract FY 00	Prysor-Jones	10/4/1999	10/12/1999	Activity completed
301	Duale at Global Meeting on M&E of HIV Prevention, etc., April 12-24, 2000, Berlin	Duale	3/9/2000	3/14/2000	Trip completed
350	Morehouse University School of Medicine activities 10-11/99	Blair	10/4/1999	10/12/1999	Activity completed
351	Morehouse - Extension of Lalla Toure through January 31, 2000	Blair	12/7/1999	12/22/1999	Activity completed
352	Institutional strengthening of SAGO	Blair	3/9/2000	3/24/2000	Activity completed
352a	Same as 352. Adds Betty Willingham	Blair	4/13/2000		USAID didn't approve. Canceled.
400	Follow-up activities to West Africa EOC Conference of December 1998 (JHPIEGO)	Blair	10/4/1999	10/12/1999	Activity completed
401	Francophone MAQ bulletin	Blair	10/4/1999	10/13/1999	Bulletin completed, distributed
402	Printing and dissemination of French language PAC brochure	Blair	6/20/2000	6/23/2000	Activity completed
403	JHPIEGO subcontract	Blair	2/13/2001	3/6/2001	Subcontract completed
450	PRB activities under SARA II, 10/99 - 1/00	Prysor-Jones	10/4/1999	10/12/1999	Activity completed
451	Rhonda Smith for PRB for FY 01	Prysor-Jones	3/8/2001	3/8/2001	Activity completed
452	Rhonda Smith for PRB for FY 02 plus annotated bibliography	Prysor-Jones	2/15/2002	2/28/2002	Activity completed
453	Rhonda Smith for PRB for FY 03	Prysor-Jones	5/20/2003	5/30/2003	Activity underway
500	Training for CERPOD in ISSA software (Victor Canales)	Prysor-Jones	10/4/1999	10/12/1999	Trip completed
501	Follow-up activities to West Africa EOC Conference of December 1998 (CEFOREP)	Blair	10/4/1999	10/12/1999	Activity completed
501a	Additional 30 days for consultant for EOC Conference (CEFOREP)	Blair	7/11/2000	7/14/2000	Activity completed
503	Training of CESAG staff in operations research methodology (Leduc, Berthelette)	Prysor-Jones	11/18/1999	11/18/1999	Consultancy completed
504	Devt of key tools and activities (CERPOD consultants)	Prysor-Jones	1/12/2000	1/14/2000	Consultancy completed
505	Reintegration of IDC in East & Southern Africa into CRHCS info dissemination program	Bery	2/1/2000	2/1/2000	Trip completed
506	TA to SAGO to become more policy/action-oriented	Blair	3/9/2000	5/4/2000	Activity completed
507	ACI TA to CERPOD on training in qualitative research techniques for Francophone Africa	Prysor-Jones	5/26/2000	5/30/2000	Activity completed
508	Improving RH in the Sahel (CERPOD subcontract)	Prysor-Jones	10/11/2000	12/15/2000	Subcontract greatly reduced.
509	CRHCS subcontract	Kinoti	12/21/2000	1/25/2001	Subcontract underway
510	Pre-award institutional survey of ERNWACA	Coblentz	3/30/2001	4/2/2001	Activity completed
511	Institutional strengthening of ERNWACA	Miller-Grandvaux	5/25/2001	5/28/2001	Subcontract to be completed FY 03
511a	Budget adjustment for 511	Miller-Grandvaux	6/14/2001	7/3/2001	See previous
512	Strengthening NAP+ operations, etc.	Kinoti	7/2/2001	7/15/2001	Subcontract completed
512a	Strengthening NAP+ operations, etc. - CY 03 activities	Kinoti	3/18/2003	4/9/2003	Subcontract underway
513	Study on role of NGOs in basic education in South Africa	Miller-Grandvaux	4/19/2002	5/3/2002	Study completed but rept. not finalized
514	SWAA subcontract	Kinoti	4/30/2003	5/7/2003	Subcontract underway
600	Sponsorship of RESAR country researchers and SARA staff to annual RESAR meeting	Blair	10/18/1999	10/21/1999	Trip completed
601	Making presentation to CRHCS on electronic communication	Bery	10/18/1999	10/19/1999	Activity completed
602	PROFILES training & follow-up in East and Southern Africa in collaboration with CRHCS	Piwoz	11/2/1999	See Comm.	Funded from other sources
603	RESAR participation in Post-Cairo Assessment of RH Policies & programs in W. Africa	Blair	11/18/1999	11/19/1999	Activity completed
604	Support to SAGO, CEFOREP & CERPOD activities	Blair	12/7/1999	12/22/1999	Trip completed
604a	Support to planning of SAGO biennial conference, etc., per CTO letter 604	Blair	12/23/1999	1/4/2000	Trip completed
605	Post-CIES Study Tour for 3 African Network representatives	Miller-Grandvaux	2/28/2000	3/1/2000	Tour completed
606	Advocacy training workshop for Anglophone chapters of ERNWACA	Miller-Grandvaux	3/14/2000	3/29/2000	Activity completed
607	SARA support to CRHCS DJCC meeting	Kinoti, Blair	2/28/2000	3/3/2000	Trip completed
607a	SARA support to CRHCS DJCC meeting - additional costs	Kinoti, Blair	3/28/2000	3/29/2000	Trip completed
608	Panel presentation at the national Summit for Africa	Miller-Grandvaux	2/28/2000	3/1/2000	Activity completed
609	Support to 13th Conference of IUATLD Africa Region, Conakry, Guinea	Duale	2/28/2000	3/3/2000	Trip completed
610	Support presenters and dissemination of materials at Ghana Health Foundation conference	Duale	2/29/2000	3/2/2000	Activity completed
611	Participation in Durban Intl AIDS meeting & pre-conference satellite mtg on HIV & breastfeeding	Piwoz	3/14/2000	3/14/2000	Activity completed
612	Support two African participants to attend HIV/AIDS in Education planning workshop, Durban	Miller-Grandvaux, Duale	3/28/2000	3/30/2000	Trip completed
613	Support to preparation and facilitation of nutrition focal points meetings	Piwoz	4/13/2000	6/8/2000	Activity completed

614	Consultative meeting on essential supplies for child health at community level	Prysor-Jones	5/19/2000	5/30/2000	Activity completed
615	Phil Musgrove presentation at USAID PHN SOTA course, June 5-9	Prysor-Jones	5/26/2000	6/5/2000	Activity completed
617	Assessment of impl. Of COPE initiative in Guinea	Prysor-Jones	6/16/2000	6/22/2000	Trip completed
618	Specialized TA to USAID staff in Durban	Kinoti	6/28/2000	6/29/2000	Activity completed
619	Review of contribution of soc. Sci. to malaria control (Caroline Jones travel)	Prysor-Jones	7/11/2000	7/11/2000	Activity completed
620	Expert working group meeting for TB prevention and control among African women of reproductive age	Duale	7/20/2000	9/14/2000	Activity completed
620a	TB and Women expert working group meeting: adds Quaye and Hudelson	Duale	1/17/2001	1/19/2001	Activity completed
620b	Nguma and Wanwalo to second research WS on gender and TB in Sweden	Duale	4/2/2001	4/2/2001	Activity completed
620c	Pilot study in Tanzania on TB and gender	Duale	4/12/2001	4/24/2001	Activity completed
620d	Silvia Holschneider to support pilot study of 620c	Duale	4/12/2001	4/24/2001	Activity completed
621	SARA staff and African expert participation in HIV Infection and AIDS course	Kinoti	8/8/2000	8/8/2000	Activity completed
622	Support to Nutrition Focal Points annual mtg., Bamako, 9/25-29	Piwoz	8/11/2000	8/14/2000	Activity completed
623	Regional HIV/AIDS Policy Analysis and Monitoring Workshop	Kinoti	8/25/2000	9/1/2000	Activity completed
624	Support for Steve Shongwe to attend intl. conference on managing quality through regulation in WDC	Kinoti	8/28/2000	9/7/2000	Activity completed
625	African participation in AHILA Conference with Steve Kinoti+Steve to Nairobi, Arusha	Kinoti	11/15/2000	11/17/2000	Activity completed
626	Support for 8th Intl. SWAA Conference	Kinoti	9/12/2000	9/14/2000	Activity completed
627	SAGO Congress 2000 and Presentation of REDUCE model, 12/4-8/00	Blair	10/12/2000	10/25/2000	Activity completed
628	Consultative meeting on advocacy	Bery	10/16/2000	10/17/2000	Activity completed
629	USAID PHN meeting, Bamako (ACI facilitation)	Prysor-Jones	10/26/2000	10/26/2000	Activity completed
630	World AIDS Day faith leaders summit follow-on conference, 12/1-5/00	Duale	11/21/2000	11/27/2000	Activity completed
631	HIV/AIDS DG Toolkit Workshop Participant Travel	Kinoti	1/18/2001	1/19/2001	Activity completed
632	NAP+ Strategic Planning Meeting, 2/5-8/01	Kinoti	1/18/2001	1/23/2001	Activity completed
633	Intl Confed of Midwives Workshop, Harare, 3/19-21/01	Blair	1/22/2001	1/24/2001	Activity completed
633a	Reprinting of malaria & pregnancy press kits	Yoder	9/21/2001	9/26/2001	Publication reprinted
634	Working group meeting to develop framework and plan conference, ECOWAS armed forces	Duale	1/23/2001	1/25/2001	Activity completed
635	Presentation of research results on HIV/AIDS in ed systems at ECOWAS HIV in ed conference	Miller-Grandvaux	2/26/2001	3/7/2001	Activity completed
636	Support to African participants in RBM4 meeting, 4/18-20/01	Tawfik	3/5/2001	3/6/2001	Activity completed
637	Vision 2010: First Ladies Advocacy Meeting, Bamako, 5/7-10/01	Blair	4/25/2001	4/26/2001	Activity completed
638	Consultations on Youth Livelihood Initiatives with Jamie Schuur	Kinoti	5/11/2001	5/15/2001	Activity completed
639	MTCT CA meeting, June 11, 2001	Piwoz	6/4/2001	6/4/2001	Activity completed
640	Private sector role in HIV/AIDS programs	Kinoti	6/12/2001	6/20/2001	Activity completed
640a	Private sector meeting on HIV/AIDS programs	Kinoti	7/2/2001	7/11/2001	Activity completed
640b	Private sector role in HIV/AIDS programs: second meeting, October 2001	Kinoti	8/31/2001	9/5/2001	Meeting cancelled
640c	Private sector role in HIV/AIDS programs: AGOA meeting in Mauritius	Kinoti	12/13/2002	12/17/2002	Activity completed
641	SARA support for a planning meeting for the devt of a WAHO strategic plan	Duale	7/19/2001	8/8/2001	Activity completed
642	ACI HIV and Development workshop with SFPS	Prysor-Jones	7/19/2001	8/2/2001	Activity completed
643	TA to CERPOD in work plan	Blair	7/19/2001	8/22/2001	Activity underway.
644	Exchange travel study tour: Senegal-Zambia	Duale	8/20/2001	8/21/2001	Activity completed
645	Capacity building for RCQHC	Bery	9/11/2001	9/18/2001	Activity completed
646	Support for CORE-sponsored regional NGO/PVO workshop on malaria prevention	Duale	9/21/2001	9/27/2001	Activity completed
647	Support for Regional NGO/PVO workshop on community IMCI	Prysor-Jones	9/21/2001	11/26/2001	Activity completed
647a	Adds Blondine Codjia, Benin NGO rep., to NGO IMCI workshop	Prysor-Jones	4/5/2002	4/8/2002	Activity completed
648	Meeting of IMCI IAWG, WDC, November 2001	Prysor-Jones	11/2/2001	11/26/2001	Activity completed
649	Regional West Africa PAC meeting & related travel in W. Africa by Caroline Blair	Blair	12/6/2001	12/19/2001	Activity completed
650	Regional model for website competition: Namibia test	Bery	11/28/2001	11/28/2001	Activity completed
651	Collaborative workshop on TB and HIV/AIDS	Duale	1/3/2002	1/8/2002	Activity completed
652	RATN experts meeting to develop strategies for strengthening HIV/AIDS prog. Mgt. In ECSA	Kinoti	4/10/2002	4/11/2002	Activity completed
653	Consultative meeting on rethinking HIV/AIDS and development	Kinoti	2/27/2002	3/6/2002	Activity completed
654	Support to ECSACON scientific meeting, pregnancy & malaria session	Blair	4/5/2002	4/10/2002	Activity completed
655	Support to dissemination of RESAR studies on male involvement	Blair	4/18/2002	5/1/2002	Activity completed
656	Stakeholder Planning Meeting for Empowering Africa's Young People Initiative (IYF)	Kinoti, Bery	6/20/2002	6/24/2002	Activity completed
657	Support to dual protection meeting	Wolff	8/2/2001	8/6/2002	Activity completed
658	WAHO nutrition focal points meeting	Lwanga	8/2/2002	8/5/2002	Activity completed
659	Ibrahima Bob participation in AHILA Conference	Bery	8/20/2002	8/20/2002	Activity completed

660	MIM review panel African participants in Washington, DC	Duale	8/23/2002	8/26/2002	Activity completed
661	Duale, WHO Rep. Travel to MIM Pan-African Malaria Conference	Duale	8/23/2002	8/26/2002	Activity completed
662	Strengthening leadership of PLWHA associations	Kinoti, Bery	9/26/2002	1/29/2003	Activity completed
663	WAHO senior staff study tour of CRHCS	Stewart	10/16/2002	10/16/2002	Activity delayed, probably canceled.
664	REDUCE/Nigeria presentation in The Gambia	Stewart	10/16/2002	10/16/2002	Activity completed
665	CEFOREP participation in the SAGO Biennial Conference	Stewart	12/20/2002	12/23/2003	Activity completed
665a	CEFOREP participation in the SAGO Biennial Conference - additional costs	Stewart	1/6/2003	1/8/2003	Activity completed
666	Support to WAHO, CEFOREP in organization of MNH workshop, March 2003	Stewart	2/20/2003	2/21/2003	Activity completed
667	CORE Regional Workshop for NGO/PVO, Francophone countries, malaria prevention & control	Duale	5/20/2003	6/9/2003	Activity completed
668	Sullivan Summit, Abuja, Nigeria, July 2003	Duale	5/20/2003	5/30/2003	Activity completed
669	TA to WAHO subregional strategy for reducing maternal & perinatal mortality, CEFOREP planning	Stewart	5/28/2003	6/3/2003	Activity completed
700	Publication of a supplement to the Annals re: malaria and pregnancy	Duale	10/4/1999	10/12/1999	Activity completed
701	SD HIV/AIDS Briefing Materials folders	Bery	10/4/1999	10/12/1999	Activity completed
702	Printing of Nutrition Briefs	Nturu	10/4/1999	10/12/1999	Activity completed
703	Printing of four program profiles for CRHCS Jubilee conference	Bery	10/26/1999	10/26/1999	Activity completed
704	Translation, printing and mailing of 3 malaria publications	Bery	11/2/1999	11/2/1999	Activity completed
705	Editorial Assistance for SARA Publications	Bery	11/30/1999	12/14/1999	Ongoing
706	Printing of French version of facilitation manual for "Making a Difference" (Boly guide)	Bery	11/30/1999	12/14/1999	Activity completed
707	Helping local health workers better analyze and use their data to improve services	Shafritz	12/14/1999	12/14/1999	Trip completed
708	Production of an IMCI policy brochure	Shafritz	12/14/1999	12/14/1999	Activity completed
708a	Reprinting of IMCI policy brochure, English and French	Bery	7/19/2000	7/21/2000	Dissemination ongoing
709	Printing of "Qualitative Research for Improved Health Programs"	Shafritz	12/14/1999	12/14/1999	Activity completed
709a	Reprinting of qualitative research manual	Yoder	11/3/2000	11/17/2000	Dissemination ongoing
710	Printing of HIV/AIDS Briefing Packets	Bery	2/29/2000	3/1/2000	Activity completed
711	Development and dissemination of user-friendly brochure on best practices in EOC in WA	Blair	5/22/2000	6/8/2000	Activity completed
711a	EOC brochure: second phase with ACI, Sie Some	Blair	10/3/2000	10/13/2000	Activity completed
712	Translation & printing of infectious diseases laboratory manual	Bery	5/19/2000	5/30/2000	Activity completed
712a	ID lab manual: color proofing and final printing costs	Bery	1/18/2002	1/18/2002	Activity completed
713	Printing of education assessments	Bery, Miller-Grandvaux	5/25/2000	5/25/2000	Activity completed
714	Production of AIDS Toolkits	Bery	5/31/2000		Activity postponed indefinitely
715	Publication of ERNWACA's transnational education studies	Miller-Grandvaux	7/10/2000	7/11/2000	Activity completed
715a	Publication of ERNWACA's transnational education studies - English	Miller-Grandvaux	8/31/2000	9/7/2000	Activity completed
715b	Publication of ERNWACA's transnational education studies - French	Miller-Grandvaux	9/5/2000	9/7/2000	Activity completed
716	Reprinting of Intro to Advocacy	Bery	8/8/2000	8/8/2000	Dissemination ongoing
717	Disseminating empowering community documents to IMCI participants in SA meeting	Pryor-Jones	9/12/2000	9/12/2000	Dissemination ongoing
718	Translation of REDUCE script and presentation into French	Blair	10/11/2000	10/16/2000	Activity completed
719	Translation & printing of malaria and pregnancy advocacy brochure	Duale, Bery	10/11/2000	10/16/2000	Activity completed
719a	Reprint of malaria and pregnancy brochures, English	Yoder	10/30/2001	11/7/2001	Activity completed
719b	Reprint of Malaria and Pregnancy brochures (revised version)	Nigmann	6/11/2003	6/13/2003	Dissemination ongoing
720	Production of Manual on policy development, implementation and monitoring	Bery	11/16/2000	11/17/2000	Dissemination ongoing
721	Production of HIV and nutrition paper	Piwoz, Bery	11/2/2000	11/3/2000	Activity completed
721a	HIV and Nutrition Paper: French	Piwoz, Bery	12/20/2000	12/21/2000	Dissemination ongoing
721b	Reprint of HIV and nutrition paper, English	Piwoz, Bery	7/17/2001	7/17/2001	Dissemination ongoing
722	Production of color slides of REDUCE presentation	Blair	11/16/2000	11/22/2000	Activity completed
723	Dissemination of Partnerships for Communication & Change	Bery	12/12/2000	12/15/2000	Dissemination ongoing
724	Printing of French version of Empowering Communities (w/ PCS)	Wolff	12/26/2000	1/12/2001	Printing completed
725	AJTMH publication purchase and dissemination	Duale, Bery	1/11/2001	1/12/2001	Activity completed
726	Reprinting of Boly Guide	Yoder	3/21/2001	3/23/2001	Publication reprinted
727	Editorial Supplement in Africa Health Journal on HIV/Nutrition	Wolff	4/11/2001	4/19/2001	Activity completed
728	Printing and dissemination of RH Briefing Packet	Wolff	5/1/2001	8/27/2001	Activity completed
728a	Printing, distribution of RH briefing packet in French	Wolff	10/10/2001	10/25/2001	Dissemination ongoing
728b	Reprinting, dissemination of English version of RH briefing packets	Wolff	6/24/2002	7/30/2002	See previous
729	Translation of REDUCE assumptions paper and selected spreadsheets	Blair	7/19/2001	7/26/2001	Activity completed
730	Developing various OVC products	Kinoti, Bery	8/27/2001	9/4/2001	Activity completed

730a	Finalization of OVC products	Kinoti	1/18/2002	3/6/2002	Consultancy completed
731	Reprint of Making a Difference to Policies and Programs	Yoder	10/25/2001	11/7/2001	Dissemination ongoing
732	SARA support to SFPS materials for reproductive health	Yoder	12/20/2001	1/2/2002	Activity completed
733	Production, dissemination of NGO study & repackaging info into user-friendly format	Bery	2/27/2002	3/8/2002	Dissemination ongoing
734	Printing, dissemination of private sector paper	Bery	3/26/2002	4/2/2002	French printed; dissem.ongoing
735	Reprinting of Indicators Guide, Vol. II	Bery	4/12/2002	4/15/2002	Dissemination ongoing
736	Publication, dissemination of Guide to Research on Care-Seeking for Childhood Malaria	Wolff	4/24/2002	4/26/2002	Dissemination ongoing
737	Printing of AIDS toolkits on CD-ROMS	Bery	6/13/2002	6/17/2002	Activity completed
738	HIV/AIDS PVO consultative meeting, October 2002	Bery	10/14/2002	10/15/2002	Activity completed
738a	Printing, dissemination of "HIV/AIDS: A Humanitarian & Devt. Crisis ..."	Lambert	2/20/2003	2/21/2003	Activity underway
739	Printing, dissemination of 2 health sector HR crises & issues papers	Lambert	1/8/2003	1/8/2003	Activity underway
740	Support for devt., dissem., of PAC analytical report	Stewart, Wolff	3/3/2003	3/10/2003	Activity delayed
741	Printing, dissemination of English version, Self-Assessment Guide	Lambert	2/12/2003	4/29/2003	Printing completed
742	Support to devt of private practitioner in CS strategy: Uganda MOH documents	Wolff	3/5/2003	3/17/2003	Activity completed
743	Translating & editing Nutrition Essentials Training Modules (Mali modules)	Lwanga, Nigmann	3/24/2003	4/3/2003	Translation completed
744	Using video to de-stigmatize HIV/AIDS in French-speaking countries	Bery	4/29/2003	4/29/2003	Video completed
800	Assessing youth livelihood & enterprise development programs through IDRC	Duale	10/4/1999	10/12/1999	Activity completed
801	Laurence Codjia, CESAG, to Washington for discussions on health management, economics issues	Prysor-Jones	10/14/1999	10/19/1999	Trip completed
802	TA to ZVITAMBO Project	Piwoz	11/2/1999	11/10/1999	Activity completed
802a	TA to the ZVITAMBO Project through 9/30/01	Piwoz	9/12/2000	9/12/2000	Activity completed
802b	TA to the ZVITAMBO Project through 9/30/02	Piwoz	4/1/2002	4/16/2002	Activity completed
802c	TA to the ZVITAMBO Project through 9/30/03	Piwoz	12/5/2002	12/17/2002	Activity underway
803	Increasing e-mail and Internet access for nutrition focal points in Sierra Leone and Cote d'Ivoire	Bery	11/18/1999	11/18/1999	Activity completed
804	Assess WHO/AFRO outcome/impact indicators & selected malaria-related evals.	Duale	1/12/2000	1/12/2000	Activity completed
805	Purchase of LCD Projector	Blair	7/25/2000	8/8/2000	Activity completed
806	Development of database for AFR/SD	Inserra, Post	10/11/2000	10/16/2000	Activity completed
806a	Extension of SOFTEK subcontract for database & added funding	Coblentz	1/15/2002	1/16/2002	Activity completed
807	Issues paper on the public health work force crisis in Africa	Prysor-Jones	8/15/2000	9/26/2000	Dissemination ongoing
808	Integration of AIDS & devt training in IMPACT workplace initiative	Prysor-Jones	12/21/2000	12/21/2000	Activity completed
809	Finalization of TBA meta analysis, participation at USAID brainstorming mtg	Blair	6/12/2001	8/2/2001	Activity completed
810	Life skills lessons learned, non-formal HIV education evaluations	Miller-Grandvaux	8/24/2001	10/5/2001	Activity completed
811	Annual AED/IT database fee for CY 2002	Dianni	2/6/2002	2/7/2002	Activity completed
812	Qualitative research on perceived changes in quality, level of FP & RH services in HIV countries	Blair	4/12/2002	5/1/02	Kenya completed; Zambia underway
813	Donor mapping in WARP area	Blair	5/14/2002	5/16/2002	Activity completed
813a	Donor mapping in WARP area: additional consultant days & travel	Wolff	6/5/2002	6/6/2002	See 813
814	Study tour on model programs that work with men, domestic violence and HIV prevention	Kinoti	6/10/2002	6/11/2002	Activity completed
815	Financing and health systems expert to join Angola EPI review	Duale	3/5/2003	3/6/2003	Activity completed